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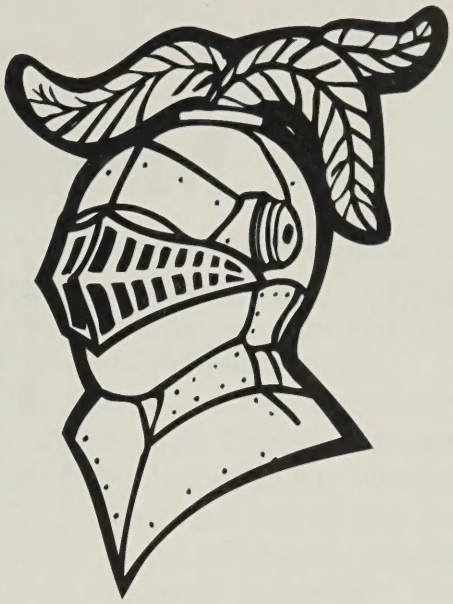

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We are our actions, words and thoughts, and those deeds are now ...

Memories in the Making

Students start the year with certain expectations. They are anxious about their classes and new teachers. They also start the year full of summer memories - relaxing at home, swimming and fishing at the lake, exploring on vacation, and of course, working those lovely summer jobs.

The dreaded first day at school reunites friends who have not crossed paths over the summer. New faces crowd the school and opportunities lurk around every corner. The young freshmen aimlessly walk around the school, trying to take in where everything is. The seniors, on the other hand, feel like top dogs and won't let anyone stand in their way. As the year goes on, many memories are created. Students make new friends and have new experiences. Some people are active in sports and clubs, while others just sit back and watch the action. Whatever your niche, there is something for everyone.

Remember the homecoming game win against Greensville? The entire week of homecoming was great due to people dressing up, the pep rally, and the game. How about Coaches Glenn Card and David Crowder performing a Blues Brothers routine? And the infamous Ms. Bluestone Pageant!

The winter entered harshly this year. The ice storm left many without power on Christmas Eve and into Christmas Day. Many did not receive power for six days. After the New Year, students returned to school refreshed and ready to work. They had to be since teachers piled on the work and last minute tests in order to get everything in before exams. Many clubs such as DECA, BETA, and HOSA participated in activities to benefit the community.

In the spring, we added a new soccer team. Mr. Wade Puryear and Mr. David Linhart, two new teachers, coached the new teams, and the games and practices were held at the middle school since we have limited space with two baseball teams, two softball teams, and a track team already practicing here.

The biggest spring event for many was the Junior-Senior prom. This was a night that definitely created many memories.

After the seniors graduate, they will not only leave their memories of friends but also leave inspiration for the future students. Sure, there might be some bad memories, but they will soon fade, leaving only the good ones to shine through.

Kristin Allgood and Kristina Thompson
co-editors

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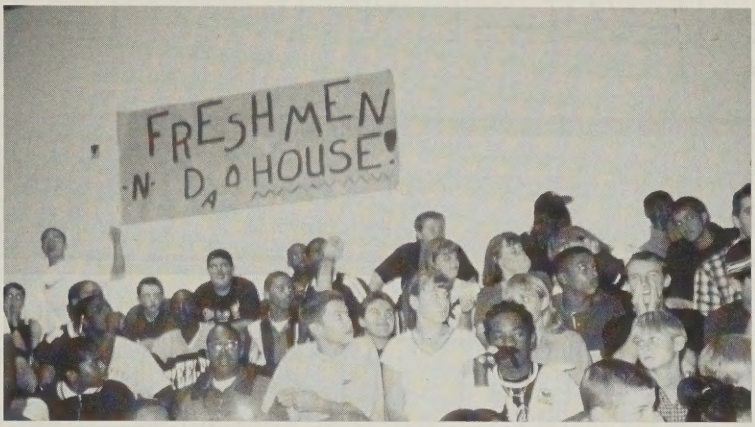
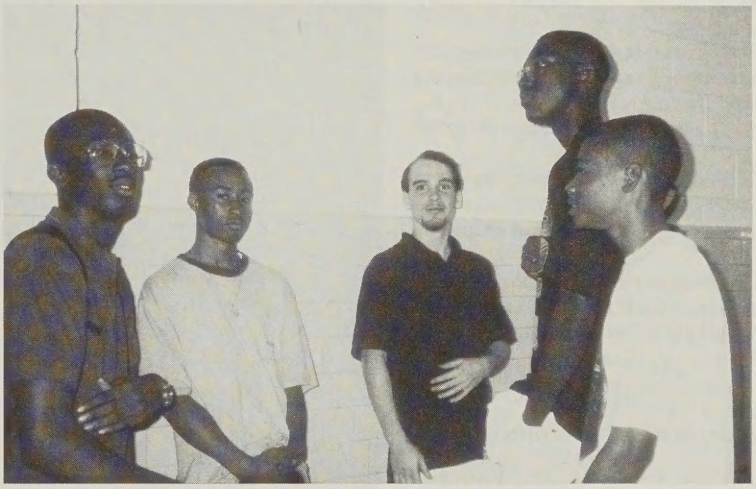
Let's play... Having fun at a J.V. basketball game, Terry Bowers cheers for his team.



Pep rally participation... Classes sat together in pep rallies to compete for spirit honors and to watch classmates participate in events such as half-court shots.

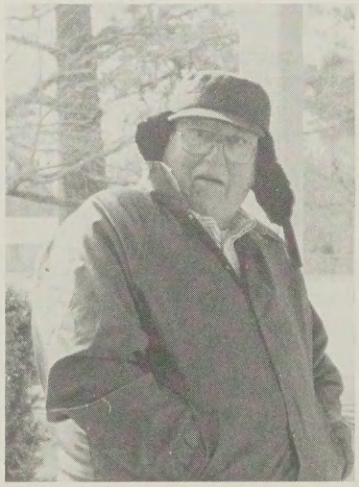
Decisions, decisions... Keith Coleman, Derek Wilkerson, Matthew Dillion, Detrick Hilliard, and Craig Jones think about what to do next.



Pizza anyone... Band members Dwayne Lenhart, Taylor Hodges, Karen Brown, Billy Amberg, and Justin Greene enjoy their pizza before dressing to play for the halftime show at a home football game.

Now Dasher and Dancer, On Lenhart and Talley... Mrs. Rebecca Lenhart and Mrs. Nancy Talley are dressed and ready for Christmas break. They bring holiday spirit to the English department.

Surprise... Mr.Gerald Gilliam is dressed for the cold winter months. He fills students' memory banks with his stories of history, Wallace and Gromet, and his teachings from around the world.



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STUDENT LIFE

Besides the obvious, what do you feel is the biggest difference between boys and girls?

"Girls go to the bathroom in pairs and guys go alone."
C.J. Roberts

"Girls are more sensitive, and guys usually aren't sensitive enough."
Sarah Johnson

"Boys are players... at least they think they are."
Catrina Royster

"Girls use their heads at all times, and boys don't."
Natasha Gregory

"Girls take things more seriously than boys. Boys think everything is a joke."
Lashonda Brogdon

"Girls get emotional about small matters."
Chad Skipwith

"Guys are never serious about anything. Girls always take everything to heart. Well, at least, I do."
Toni Carter

"Girls are more freaky than boys."
O'Brien Carden

"Guys always sound so egotistical when they talk."
Catherine Keeton

"Guys lie about everything, and girls don't."
Ashley Gayles

"It is easy to hurt girls feelings, and they gossip too much."
Chris Hilliard

No matter the reason or the season, students' lives revolve around

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Unforgettable Days ... *or Daze...*

moments like spirit week, prom, and always ... the opposite sex.

What bugs you the most about the opposite sex?

"Guys always think you are going to cheat on them."
Amanda Hutchins

"When girls walk away when you're talking to them."
Lewis York

"What bugs me the most is that boys don't know what they want."
Brandy Jackson

"When the girls you like won't give you the time of day!"
Shawn Nunn

"How boys show off on their girls around their boys, and they try to play two girls at the same time."
Alisha White

"How they try to act cool around their friends."
Kristy Tillotson

"Girls take too long getting dressed."
Godfrey Johnson

"I hate when a guy lies to you to cover up for something he's done wrong."
Kristina Thompson

"Girls are teases."
Billy Amberg and Charlie Hayne

"Boys always talk about the way girls look."
Riki Freeman

"Girls are worrisome and ask too many questions."
Alonso Davis

"The mind games boys play."
Laura Wells

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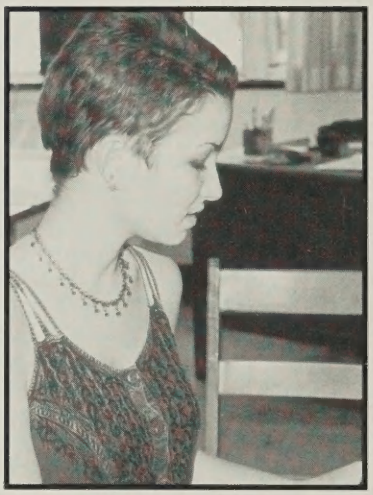
I could just die!!! I know everyone is staring at me, laughing at me. How will I ever face my friends again? No way can I go to school.

Most Embarrassing Moments . . .

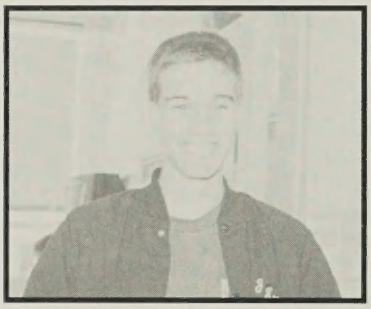
"The most embarrassing thing that happened to me was when I fell off the back of the bus during an evacuation drill."

Sarai Ratliff



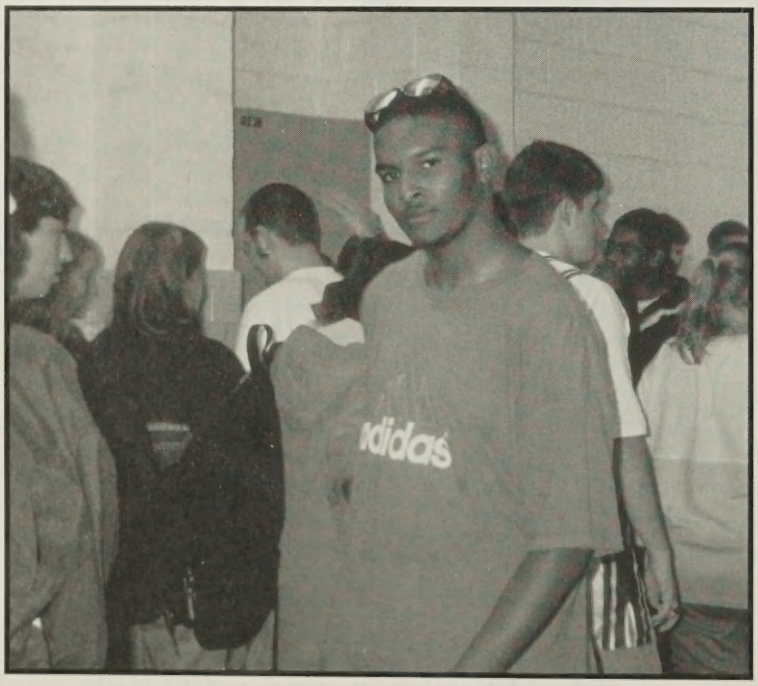
"One day I went to Spanish class during the wrong period and ended up screaming at a kid because I thought he was in my seat. Finally, I realized that I didn't recognize anybody in the class and remembered where I was supposed to be."

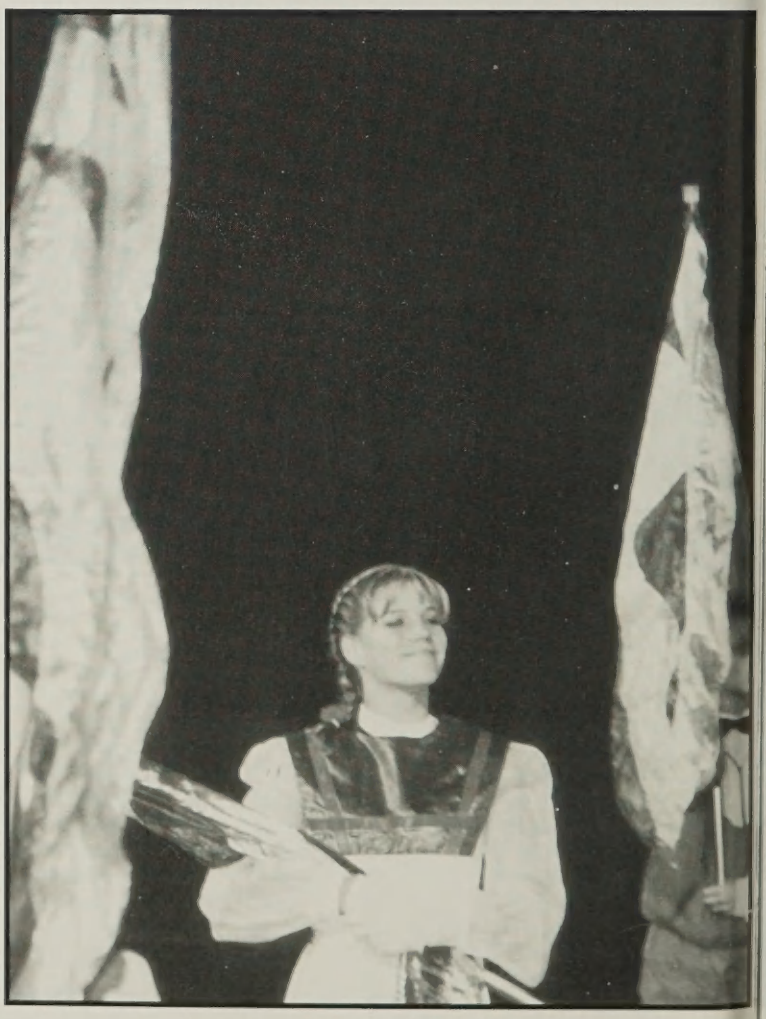
Sylvan Emory



"I was welding in agriculture class, and I dropped a spark in my shoe. I was running around, trying to get it out. The spark burnt a hole through my sock, and it hurt like crazy."

Joey Hite





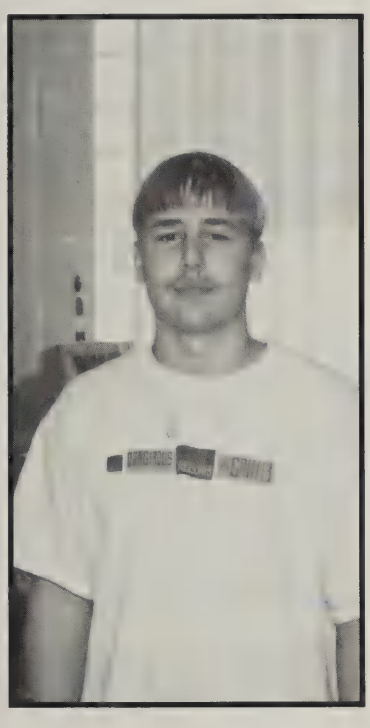
"The most embarrassing thing was in the sixth grade, I was going to the bathroom and my pants fell and everyone saw my Chicago Bulls Boxers."

Michael Jefferson

"One really embarrassing thing that happened to me was at lunch. I had already gotten my tray and when I went to my table and sat down, the chair fell completely backwards and I was lying straight on the floor. All I could do was look up and see everybody laughing at me! I was mad and extremely embarrassed."

Nicole Liller

give something to laugh about.



"One day in gym, I was doing pull-ups when someone told me my fly was open."

Kevan Sherman

"My freshman year I tripped over my own feet and fell on my butt and my bookbag came over my head."

Teresa Bowers

"I got into a fight with a girl in the fourth grade, and she busted my lip."

Detrick Hilliard

"One of the most embarrassing things that has ever happened to me in school was when all of my books fell out of my bookbag in the hallway."

Chris Hilliard

"When I was in sixth grade, I accidently put my gym shorts on backwards."

Nita Stockwell

"One day I was in school during lunch time, and I asked a girl to watch my food and drink for me. So when I got back and sat down, she hit my drink and spilled it all over my white pants."

Krystle Stembridge

"One afternoon I was getting off the the bus, trying to act cute because I was wearing my favorite shirt. When I was getting off, I slid up under the bus and my friend had to pull me out. Everyone laughed at me, including the bus driver."

Ashley Duncan

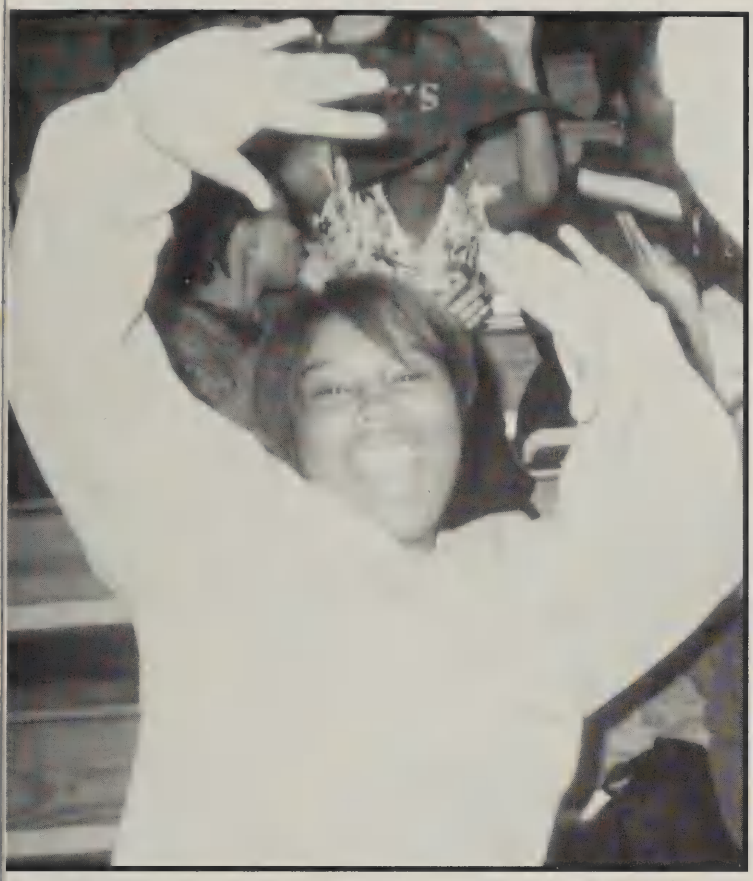
Never A Dull Moment

School spirit all the way. Kandice Wilson is showing her school spirit with a temporary tattoo on her cheek that says, " I luv my team." Kandice, Jackie Flynn, and Jamie Elliott were so excited about that night's game when Bluestone finally came face to face with the Greensville Eagles.

Loud and clear. Cheering for the Barons, Chris Hilliard and Keith Gregory yell at the top of their lungs to show how much they love their team. The support paid off when the team won the homecoming game against Greensville.

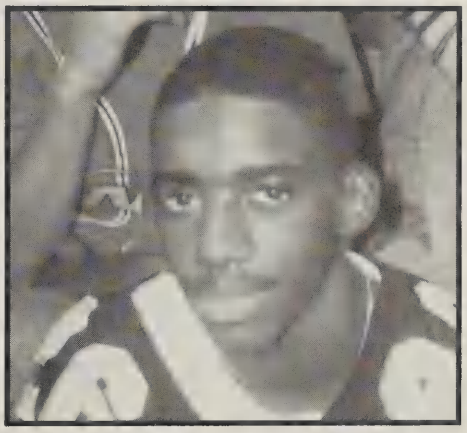
Showing their school spirit. Seniors Sam Dickenson and Magie Lenhart are enjoying the homecoming pep rally. They were ready to show their school spirit with their wonderful smiles.

Let's get rowdy. Tiffany Terry gets the crowd excited as she plays the role of our school mascot.



Raise it up. As the pep rally starts, Chasity Richardson shows how much spirit she has during the Spirit Contest by raising the roof. She also showed off her big smile to express how happy she was to be part of this great school tradition.

Ooh! With faces of amazement Amy Moody, Ann Pool, and Chad Madison prepare themselves for another exciting pep rally. By dressing in the school colors, they showed even more school spirit.



Cutie pie. Looking cute during the pep rally, Petey Clay shows off his more reserved side, even though inside he is so excited. At the football game that night, he was over joyed by the stand's excitement and the team's plays.

I'm every woman. "Kevina" Herman gets the crowd excited as he does his imitation of a woman. Kevin Herman was a candidate for the 1998 Ms. Bluestone Pageant. By an overwhelming response, Kevin was crowned "Ms. Bluestone Senior High School." Beth Lyons cheers for his victory.

Time For...

Party time. Living it up in the spotlight, LaVar Oliver joins the act at a Mexican restaurant in New York City. Later on that night, he enjoyed walking down 5th Avenue and seeing the sites with other Spanish club members.

Getting it right. As his first offical act as a senior, Kevin Thompson fixes his collar before taking his senior portraits in the library. Seniors took formal and casual pictures in July and make-ups in October.

Caught off guard. Derrick Brankley, Katie Pool, and Cameron Pooler intently watch a home football game. Many students supported the Barons during the season.

Giggle time. Senior Beth Tucker is sitting in her favorite place during lunch - in the floor. After school activities for Beth include working at CVS, spending time with her boyfriend, and shopping, so she takes some relaxation time during school.

Naptime. Krystle Hargrove decides to take a break during SAB. This time is used for doing homework, meeting with a club, completing make-up work, or getting help with a troubling subject.

Fired up. On the last day of school, Bruce Terry is so excited that he jumps for joy. Many students checked out early that day since they had already finished taking their exams.

Reading and writing. Sylvan Emory works hard during SAB. She uses this time to catch up on political science and British Literature homework.

Aya Caramba. These cool ladies are just chilling while visiting Spanish Harlem, New York. They are (L-R) Laurie Clay, Yvonne Hill, Anetra Bradley, Tiffany Liggon, Anjuanette Goode, Angela Elam, and Edwinna Brummell (in front). They are having a ball with their Spanish amigos on the New York trip in April.

All teeth. Senior Joel Ratliff decides to show off his "pearly whites" as he gets ready for another exciting day. Joel especially enjoys Algebra II and architectural classes.

Got cha! Tricia Thompson and Anita Hutchins make a serious task fun. Anita helped Tricia get ready for senior portraits. Most of the ladies found this task totally embarrassing, but with a few kind and understanding words from helpers like Anita, the task went smoothly.

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Watching classmates hang together in the halls, in class, and at lunch speaks of friendship and . The students are expressive not just in the spoken word but in their body language.

Exploring and questioning. At eighth grade orientation, Chaquila Baskerville and Katrina Bass observe their surroundings as they prepare for high school. They are ready to learn and to mingle with new friends.

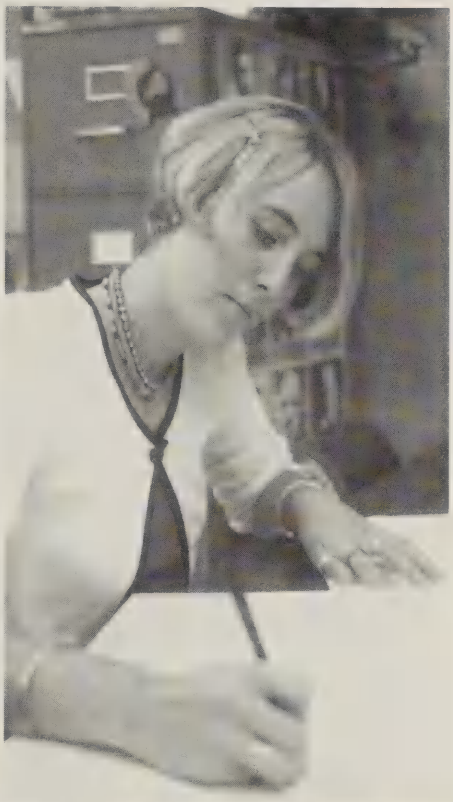
Lunch time joy. About to take a sip of her Fruitopia, Tracie Benjamin laughs as she enjoys her lunch break with friends.

Umm... Keith Hester ponders an ethics problem in Ms. Turner's Photojournalism I class. Keith enjoyed teaching students to say "that's ghetto."

What's up dogg? Jan Michael Henry and William Parrish greet each other with a hand shake the gesture William is using, they are pretty tight.

Lookin' at me? Curtis Pulliam and Tiffany Harris plop down to rest a bit before class begins. The two of them enjoy each other's company.

Serious and responsible. Senior Amanda Pooler works diligently on photography coverage for a sports calandar. She made sure students signed up to cover all home games for the fall season.



/hat's up shorty? Akim Simmons ies to get a date with senior Khadijah mith, but she seems to have other terest. In front of Mrs. Reaves' room a common spot for seniors to hang.

Friends forever. This trio of girls are spending quality time in the picnic area during lunch. The group includes Michelle Rose, Courtney Lail, and Heather Talley.

PET

There is really ...

When people say "what" and know exactly what you said!
Heather Rutledge

It costs too much money to park at school.
Joey Hite

Dress code!
Beth Tucker

Stupidity and ignorance.
Amanda Hutchins

When people copy my work and don't even try to understand the material. And then they don't say "thank you."
Samantha Jo Dickenson

Fakeness, two-faced people, and wet socks.
Chartoya Newton

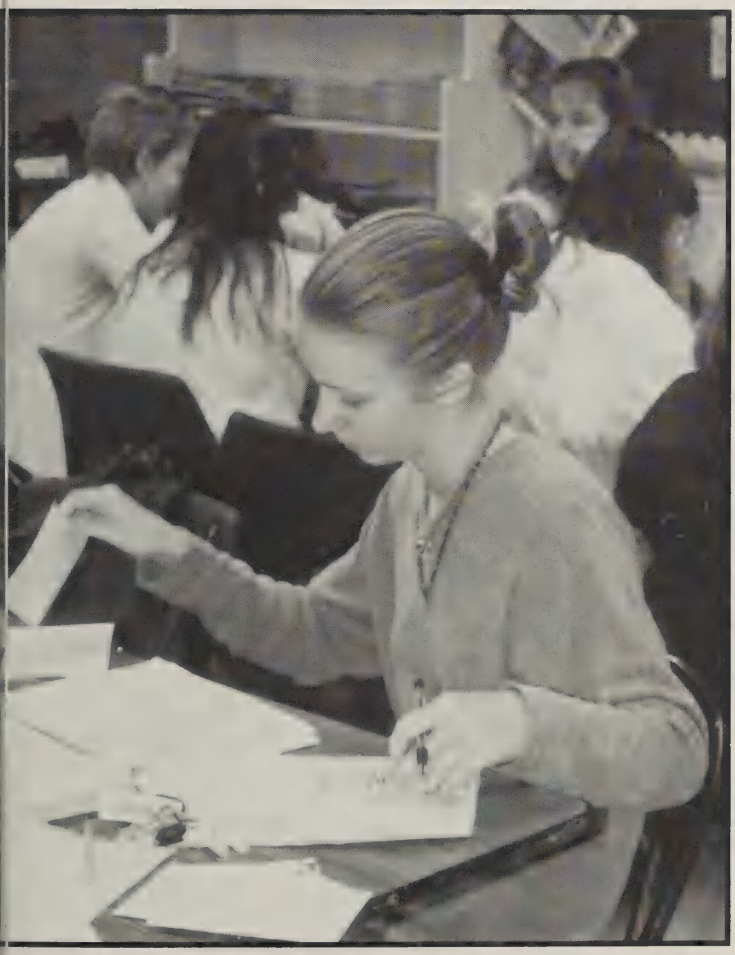
When people with bad breath talk all in your face.
KaTonia Lyons

PEEVES

no excuse for that!

Top Five Pet Peeves

1. The tardy system
2. People who don't mind their own business
3. The food in the cafeteria
4. Bothersome people
5. When people constantly lie



lan't stand when people eat with their puths open and make smacking sounds like they are sucking on their teeth.

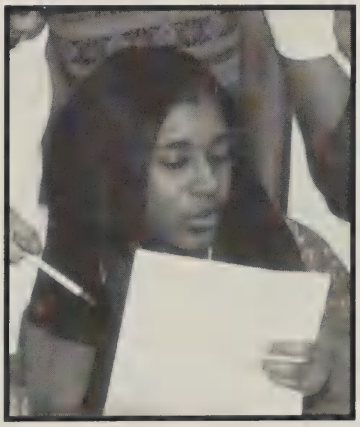
Tiffany Pofahl

Old people who come out at the busiest part of the day and drive about 5 miles per hour.

Kenya Hardy

I don't like people who borrow or take my things and ask after they take it.

Sara Meiser



When people have on Nike shirts with Reebok shoes.

Tanya Manning

Spirit Week

Dressed for bed. All dressed in their p.j.'s and robes with their favorite stuffed animals, seniors Vashanua Coles, Matesha Barnes and Tiffany Marable are looking for a cozy place to go to sleep.

Groovin' dudes. Getting into their role play for 50's and 60's day, Michael Reynolds and David Hilliard show off their school spirit. All dressed up for spirit week, these two groovin' dudes show off the fashions of the 50's and 60's.

Sweet School Girl. Junior Brooks Lenhart looks so sweet as she wears her plaid skirt and sweater to show off her school spirit during spirit week. This is just one of the many styles shown throughout the student body.

What a doll. Showing off her school spirit, Junior Latorya Barnette dresses up for 50's and 60's day during Homecoming Week. She accents her afro puffs with her baby doll dress and her white opaque stockings.

Happy days. Senior Megan Hardman brings back memories from the television show "Happy Days." She also participated in the pep rally showing off school spirit with her fellow cheerleaders.

The day of the punk rockers. Junior Sherry Shirey is all decked out for tacky day on September 8, which was class distinction day. She shows her creative side through her outfit.

Homecoming Court
Friday, October 9, 1998

Brook Dodson, 12

Yvonne Hill, 12

Elizabeth O'Brien, 12

Joana Silva, 12

Anetra Bradley, 11

Alison Gregory, 11

Alysha Terry, 11

Casey Wilson, 10

Winter Watkins, 10

Jacqueline Parker, 9

Spring 1998 Prom

A Night to Remember

Blue Magic. Looking their best, senior Christel Alexander and 98 graduate Brian White get ready to have a wonderful evening at the Junior/Senior prom in April. They get closer for the picture in order to preserve this memory forever.

Dressed to Kill. Seniors Yvonne Hill, Angela Elam, Laurie Clay, Astrid Woodson, Edwina Brummell, Tiffany Liggon, and Anjuanette Goode step out of Astrid's home on their way to the '98 prom. They rented a stretch limo so they could arrive in style on April 25. One other couple came in a limo, while others drove their personal cars or trucks.

Truckin'. Traveling in a shiny new 4x4, Tara Seate and Chris Grainger truck it to the prom. They met at Tara's home and then went back to Chris's to take pictures. This seemed to be the standard operating procedure for most prom dates.

Taking a Break. Tired from dancing, seniors Amy Ramsey, Kim Jones, and Sam Dickenson sit back and relax. The theme for the prom was "A Night to Remember." For most people, the prom will always be a night to remember.

Ooh...Baby. Senior Shannon Russell tries to explain just how much he loves 98 graduate Felica Davis. While Felica gazes into Shannon's eyes, he sings her favorite love song.

Two Stepping. Looking good for the prom, senior Wendy Weston and her boyfriend Jason Singleton were outside the gym practicing their moves.

Pretty in pink. Just about to start the evening, senior Jackie Flynn and her boyfriend Stephen Hatcher are ready to enter the gym doors and dance the night away. The most popular dance at the prom was the macarana, and the couples seemed to really like the slow dances.

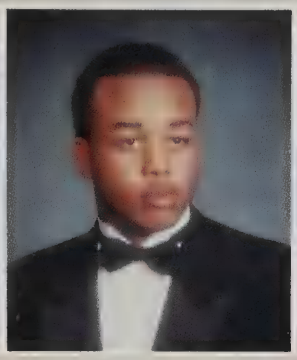
ray of harmony. Ready to get the vening started, Adam Callahan, uzanne Davis, Harold Bowlin, Angie lement, Donald Barbieri, Kristin llgood, Jason Fann, Kandice Wilson, evan Sherman, and Jamie Elliott went out to eat at the Lighthouse and are now ready to dance. Adam, Angie, Kristin, Kandice, and Jamie were students of Ms. Betty Jo Burnette so Ms. Burnette invited them to meet at her home for pictures before heading off to the prom.

Cowboy and Muscles. Before going to the prom, Katherine Harris and Jonathan Billings tease each other because she says he is so country and he says she works out too much. They dined at the Lamplighter where they met friends to get in the party mood. Many people dined at Kahill's, the Lighthouse, and Steve's.

SENIORS

Seniors rule! Enjoying every moment of every day are (clockwise from upper left): Michael White, Heather Rutledge, Kevin Herman, LaVar Oliver, Edwina Brummell, Akim Simmons, Anthony Ingram, Jennifer Long, Tiffany Terry, Linda Wells, John Garner, Katie Pool, Jerry Royster, Heather Davis, Gary Carrington, Angie Clement, Ann Pool, George Lee, Laurie Clay, Amy Moody, Angela Burton, Shawn Nunn, Kristina Thompson, Anjuanette Goode, Earnest White, Kathy Smith, Josh Chase, and Adam Callahan.

Christel S. Alexander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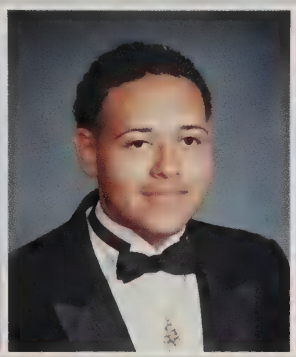
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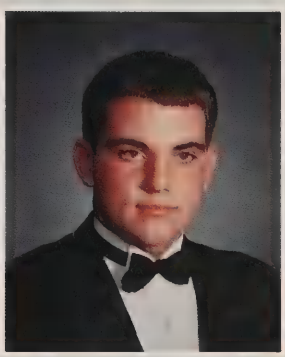
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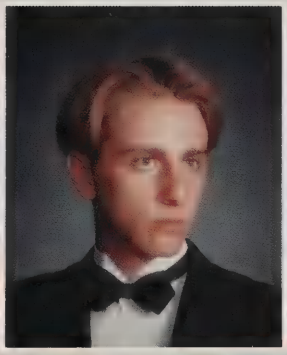
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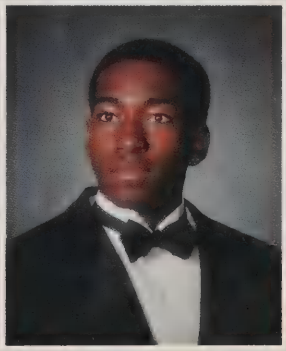
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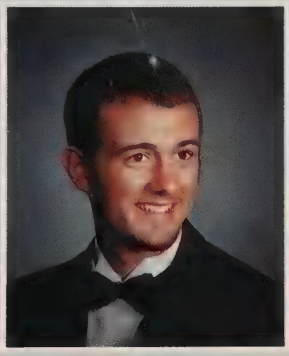

Joshua A. Chase

Erin E. Clancy

Laurie E. Clay

My most memorable moment at Bluestone was...

"...when I went to track State Finals with my 4 x 1 relay team. We placed fourth in the state."

Joel Ratliff

My most memorable moment at Bluestone was...

"...my first day of school in the ninth grade because I was new (to the area)."

Amanda Pooler

Angela M. Clement

Keith L. Coleman

Marsha T. Coleman

VaShanua Coles

Edward A. Cooper

Bridget L. Crump

Heather B. Davis

Samantha J. Dickenson

Matthew E. Dillion

Sara B. Dodson

Joseph C. Duckworth

Judson M. Duffer

Joel L. Dusenberry

Angela R. Elam

Jamie L. Elliott

Michael W. Ellis

Sylvan L. Emory

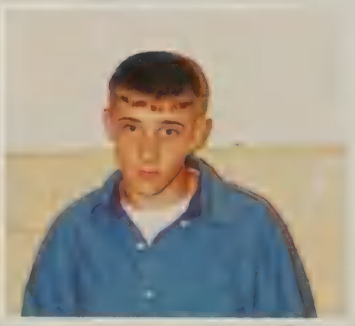
Jacqueline M. Flynn

Kristin L. Foster

John S. Garner

My most memorable moment at Bluestone was...

"...when (we were) juniors and won all the pep rallies. We beat the seniors!" Jeff Rogers

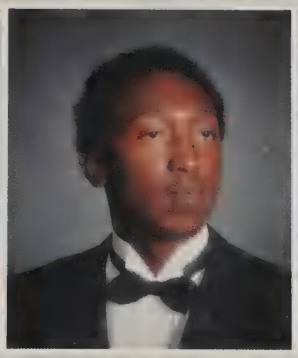


My most memorable moment at Bluestone was...

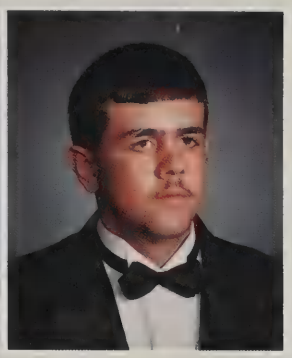
"...winning Vice President at the Virginia State Beta Club Convention."

Kevin Herman

Anjuanette D. Goode



Michael L. Goode



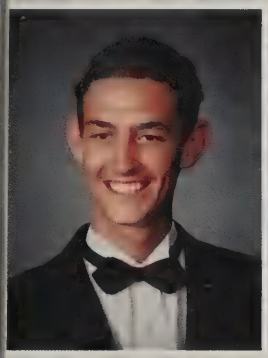
Christopher L. Grainger

Man in black. As a 1998 Junior Marshal, Chad Madison marches the seniors in for graduation. In order to be a Junior Marshal, a student had to be one of the top 17 of their class.

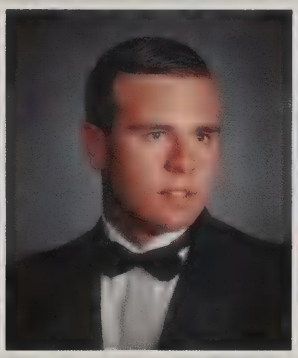
Chandra L. Gregory

Megan N. Hardman

Katherine D. Harris

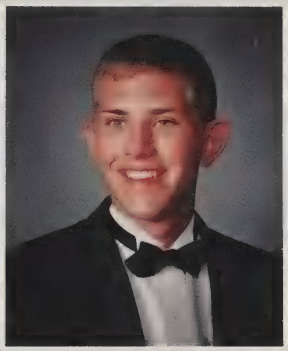


Deon J. Hatcher



James E. Hatcher III

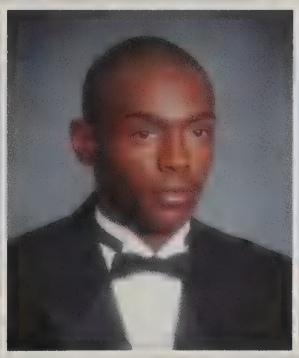
Sarah W. Heffinger



Kevin H. Herman

Karen L. Herndon

Yvonne D. Hill



Luther D. Hilliard

Tonya M. Hudson

Nikki M. Hundley

Anita D. Hutchins

What is your favorite hangout?

"... Subway in Clarksville."
Tonya Hudson

"... my house because that's the only place I can chill."
Michael Goode

"...McDonald's Friday night in South Hill after the PV football games and chillin' with girls."
Akim Simmons

"..Hardee's in Clarksville 'cuz I'm with all my friends."
Charles Newcomb

"... Warren and Carrol's Country Store in Skipwith."
Sir Michael White

"..The Hole in South Hill because that's where all of my friends are."
Angie Clement

"... Fairview." Jerry Smith

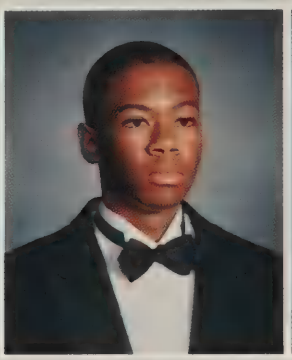
"... Clarksville." Jared Brice

First senior act. Taking time out from summer fun to have her senior portrait made on July 28th is Carrie Walker. She let her caring personality glow.

Anthony E. Ingram

Brandy A. Jackson

Sarah L. Johnson



Craig A. Jones

Kimberly F. Jones

Steven W. Jones

Pamela D. Jordan

Allison M. Klein

Benjamin H. Langford

George A. Lee, Jr.

Magie B. Lenhart

Travis A. Lewis

Telita D. Liggon

Tiffany O. Liggon

Tammi K. Liller

Nathan L. Lodata

What are your future plans?

"... to be a magazine editor and earn lots of money."

Kevin Riley

"... move to Georgia after attending Southside."

Travis Lewis

"... to become a lawyer, be rich, and to live happily ever after."

Heather Rutledge

"My future plans are to attend Virginia Tech and major in Agricultural Education and minor in Horticulture. I would like to teach at a high school in the mountains. I also will be running for a Virginia state FFA office in June 1999. If I make it after my state term is up, I would like to run for a National FFA office. I guess I'll be a FFA girl for the rest of my life."

Lynn Herndon

"... to be a teleprogrammer and live in Georgia."

Beth Lyons

Jennifer R. Long

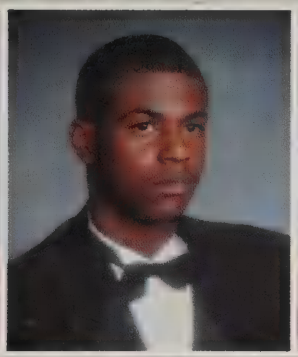
Samantha L. Long

Beth M. Lyons

Christy M. Lyons

KaTonia M. Lyons

Chad L. Madison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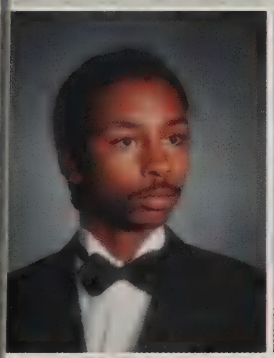
Tanya C. Manning

Jillian Marable

Tiffany Y. Marable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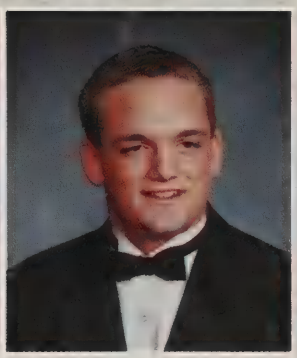
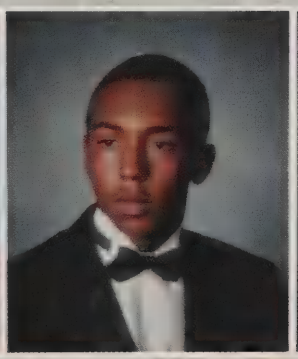
Amy E. Moody

Angela D. Moore

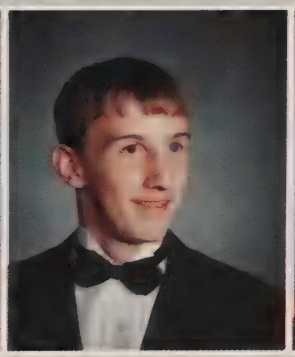
John E. Moore


Charles E. Newcomb

Chauncey C. Newton


Quincy J. Newton

Rebecca G. Newton


Tony S. Nunn

Elizabeth C. O'Brien

Which teacher influenced you to do your best through the years at Bluestone?

"Mrs. Roberts, because she encourages students to do their best."
Brandy Jackson

Which teacher influenced you to do your best through the years at Bluestone?

"Ms. Kathy Johnson, because she's entertaining and understanding no matter what the situation might be."
Kristin Foster

La Var T. Oliver

Latanya L. Osborne

Sandra M. Osborne

Derrick A. Parker

Herbert L. Platzke

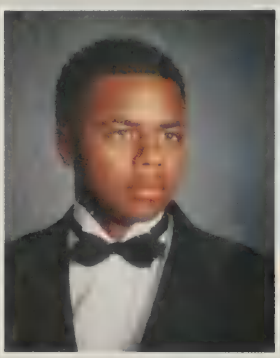
Tiffany A. Pofahl

Ann W. Pool

Katie L. Pool

Amanda N. Pooler

Bruce W. Pulliam



Curtis A. Pulliam

Amy N. Ramsey

Kelly R. Ramsey

Joel E. Ratliff

Mary C. Reams

Chrystal D. Revis

Juanita L. Ricketson

Kevin S. Riley

Hilary C. Rockhold

Jeffrey T. Rogers

My most memorable moment at Bluestone was...

"... pulling into school my junior year in a 1997 Hyandai Accent."

Gary Carrington

My most memorable moment at Bluestone was...

"... when I first came here in the tenth grade because everyone was so nice to me and acted like I had been here for years."

Shawn Nunn

Catrina Royster

Jerry B. Royster

Shannon R. Russell

Heather M. Rutledge

Matthew S. Sandy

Joana F. Silva

Akim R. Simmons

Crystal I. Smiley

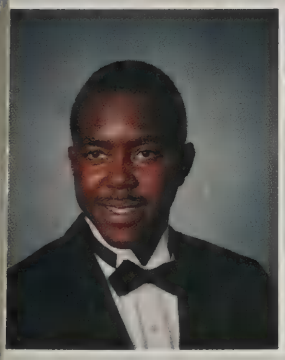
Craig R. Smith

Jerry A. Smith

Katherine L. Smith

Khadijah N. Smith

Melba J. Strouth



Dwayne L. Talley

Nicole M. Taylor

Tiffany S. Terry

Ring...hello? Eric King catches up on gossip, or is he really handling important business? In order to use the school telephone during lunch, students had to obtain permission from a principal.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

"... working... I don't know to tell the truth."
Quincy Newton

"... owning my own record company."
Derek Wilkerson

"... being the CEO of my own business."
Craig Jones

"... making a lot of money with my own company."
Keith Coleman

"... a rap artist and producing and having a lot of money."
Michael Reynolds

"... happily married and having a successful career."
Carrie Walker

"... a psychologist or a veternarian and living in a beautiful house with my dog and with my boyfriend, Andre'."
Joana Silva

Kevin D. Thompson

Kristina M. Thompson

Tricia A. Thompson

Robin M. Tillotson

Clifton D. Tucker

Elizabeth G. Tucker

Carrie M. Walker

Mark A. Walker

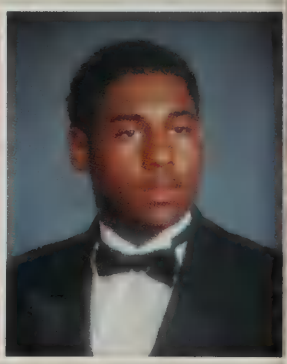
Christopher T. Webb

Linda A. Wells

Three's company. Gail Newton, Beth Lyons, and Megan Hardman run errands during basic tech. These three friends have stuck together since Chase City Elementary.

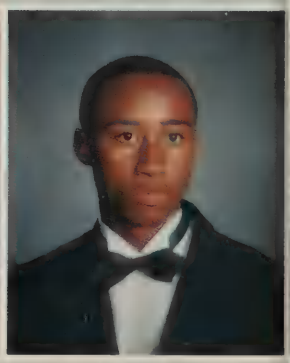
Steve E. Wells

Wendy K. Weston


Earnest O. White

Sir M. White

Kelly J. Wilbourne


Derek A. Wilkerson

What is your dream date?

"My dream date is with Mariah Carey. I'll take her to Golden Corral's all you can eat buffet."
Jaime' Mangum

"My dream date is with Marilyn Manson ... to go out to dinner and talk."
Hilary Rockhold

"My dream date would be with Ginuwine teaching me his dance moves and showing me around places."
VaShanua Coles

"My dream date would be Silkk the Shocker...hanging out with him, having dinner and having him rap to me all night."
Chandra Gregory

"Matt Damon because he's sexy."
Cathy Reams

"Sara Gray because I love her with all of my heart."
Craig Smith

"Cindy Crawford."
Joey Cantrell

Charlinda Y. Williams

Kandice E. Wilson

Jason W. Womack

Astrid R. Woodson

Too shy for the camera:

Lawanda R. Bullock
William E. Dodson
Cynthia A. Doss
Joshua M. Gump
Jerry R. Hatcher
Tyrone D. Henderson
Eric M. King
Michael J. Lowrance
LarryR. McInturf
Lashauna D. Oliver
Tiffany Osborne
Kevin O. Parrish
Anthony S. Powell
Michael T. Reynolds
Carlos Saunders
Eddie D. Seay

Too much fun. Sarah Johnson, Cathy Reams, and Allison Klein have a good laugh, leaving Nathan Bowen and Matthew Dillion to wonder what's so funny. Seniors had the privilege of going to lunch five minutes before the underclassmen. Of course, this was at the teacher's discretion.

Speechless. Good friends like Keith Coleman, Derek Wilkerson, and Craig Jones don't always have to talk; they just enjoy hangin' together in the mornings before school. (far left)

Responding and reflecting. Sara Averette gives her opinion to Mr. Gilliam's discussion topic while Brook Dodson ponders Sara's comment. Along with their heavy class load, Sara participates on the girls basketball team, and Brook is a drum major for the Bluestone Marching Barons.

Future Plans

"... go to college and get away from this place."

Matthew Dillion

"... go to Radford and be an Interior Designer."

Katie Pool

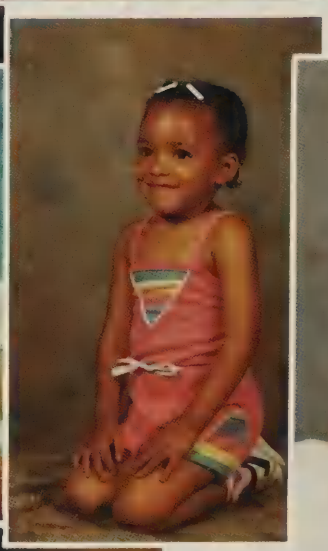
"I'm going in the field of engineering, hopefully. Then one day I plan to marry Tara."

Chris Grainger

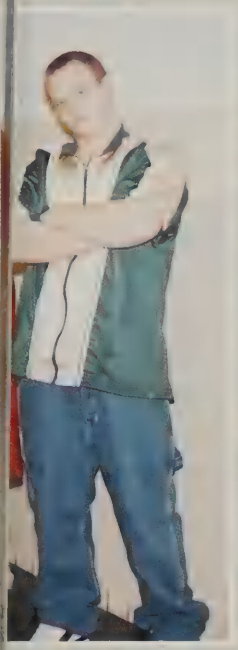
"I want a five year degree in architecture."

Adam Callahan

Guess Who!



ow one. Jamie Elliott, Tiffany Terry, LaVar Oliver, Tetha Liggon. Row two. Nicole Taylor, Angela oore, Kathy Smith, Heather Davis. Row three. Christel Alexander, Edwina Brummell, Sarah effinger, Tiffany Marable, Chrystal Revis.



Macho man. Larry McInturf shows his tough side on 50s day. Larry transferred to Bluestone from New York for his senior year.

Hmmm...What a day! Deon Hatcher listens attentively to a fellow classmate in Mr. Richard Crowder's architectual drawing class.

Startled. "Don't bother me when I'm concentrating," reads Charlinda Williams' expression. Charlinda was working on a layout for the senior section of the yearbook and was making sure that all quotes had signatures and all pictures were cropped before the dreaded deadline.

Oh, so bashful. With his charming ways, Nathan Lodata practices his artistic skills. His art work reflects his creative style.

Royalty. Queen Tiffany Marable sits on her thrown, preparing to take charge of Spanish class. Class Distinction day classified seniors as the rulers of the school during spirit week.

Strolling. Kevin Parrish turns to invite his friends to join him outside. He knows they only have five minutes to get to class, but it was such a gorgeous day he decided to take the long way.

CHILLIN'

Seniors look forward to a good life

STANDING TALL

Vogue. VaShanua Coles (far right) looks forward to becoming a cosmetologist after graduating.

Expressing his winning spirit. Jared Brice enjoys the pep rally on October 9. After team introductions, team members sat with their classes to compete in spirit contests.

Walk on by. Derrick Parker watches fellow classmates enjoying a sunny day outside during lunch. When cold weather came, students opted to stay inside even if the halls did become crowded.

Check it out. Dwayne Talley and William Dodson check out what's going on at one of the pep rallies. Seniors won all of the awards including spirit links at this one.

Just for a moment. Hilary Rockhold catches a minute to relax before her next class. This is Hilary's first year at Bluestone. She looks forward to traveling to Ireland after graduation, taking a break from school for a year, and then going to college.

Christel Sheneque Alexander. FBLA 9, 10, 11; Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12; Computer 9, 10; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 11; TSA 12; Peer Facilitator 9; BETA 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11; Science President 11; HOSA President 11, 12. 445 West 5th St. Chase City , VA 23924.

Kristin Elizabeth Allgood. FBLA 11; Choir 12; SCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, Section Leader 11, 12; French 9, 10; FHA 9, 10 (Parliamentary Procedure Team won area and state 9, 10); Monogram 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, Captian 12; BETA 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11, Overall Editor 12; Science 11; Junior Marshall; Girls Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12. 24 Pettus St. Chase City, VA 23924.

Torya La' Faye Ashe. "Fubu." DECA 10; FHA 9; VICA 11; Track 9.

Sara Newton Averette. Band 9, 10, 11; French 9, 10; DECA 12; FFA 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Basketball 10, 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; TSA 11, 12; BETA 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11, 12; Science 11. 978 Rocky Branch Dr. Skipwith, VA 23968.

Matesha Danyella Barnes. "Shorty." Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 9, 10; Monogram 10, 11; BETA 10, 11, 12; Science 11; Steppers 11, 12. 9287 Hwy 47 East Chase City, VA 23924.

Nathan Alan Bowen. "Nate." FFA 9, 10, 11. 605 Middle School Rd. Skipwith, VA 23968 .

Jared Steve Brice. FBLA 12; Spanish 9, 10, 11; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; GATE 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; TSA 11, 12; BETA 10, 11, 12. Rte. 1 Box 131A Red Oak, VA 23964.

Edwina LaTonya Brummell. "Wina." FBLA 10, 11; Spanish 9, 10, 11; Computer 10; Peer Facilitators 11; Science 11. P.O. Box 628 Clarksville, VA 23927.

Lawanda Renee Bullock. "Re-Nee." 349 Tower Rd. Clarksville, VA 23927.

Angela Denise Burton. "Angee." FBLA 9, 10, 11, 12; Computer 9; French 9, 10, President 12; FHA/HERO 12; Girls Basketball 10, 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11; Cheerleader 11; Peer Facilitator 11; BETA 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11; Science 11. P.O. Box 181 Clarksville, VA 23927.

Adam Benjamin Callahan. Ecology 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; French 12; Latin 9, 10; BETA 10, 11; Science 11; Girls Ensemble Assitant 9, 10, 11, 12; Loose Cannon 12. 61 Mecklenburg Academy Drive Chase City, VA 23924.

Joey Ray Freeman Cantrell. "Bubba." VICA 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11; BETA 11, 12.

Gary Wayne Carrington. "Wease." VICA 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11; Track 10; Yearbook 12. 222 Parot Dead End Rd. Clarksville, VA 23927.

Crystal Ann Chandler. "Lil Bit." FBLA 9, 10; Spanish 9; DECA 12; FFA 12; Girls Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Basketball 10, 11; Monogram 10, 11, 12; BETA 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Science 11; Who's Who 10, 11, 12. 467 Fontaine Garrett Dr. Clarksville, VA 23927.

Timothy Bruce Chappell. "PLAYASUPREME." Spanish 11; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Softball Manager 11, 12; TSA 12; Science 11. P.O. Box 339 Clarksville, VA 23927.

Joshua Allen Chase. "Gumby." Boys Basketball 10, 12; Baseball 9, 10 , 11, 12; Golf 11, 12; TSA 10, 11, 12; Science 11. P.O. Box 1772 Clarksville, VA 23927.

Erin Elaine Clancy. "Eia." FBLA 9, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; DECA 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11. 2613 Hwy 47 Chase City, VA 23924.

Laurie Elizabeth Clay. FBLA 10, 11; Spanish 9, Treasurer 10 , 11; Computer 9, 10; Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Boys Basketball Manager 9, 10, 11; Monogram 10, 11; Track 9, 10; Yearbook 9, 10, Sports Editor 11, Underclass Editor 12; Science 11; SAC 9. 636 Clay Rd. Skipwith, VA 23968.

Angela Marie Clement. "Angie." FBLA 9, 11; Ecology 11; Choir 10, 12; Loose Cannon 12;French 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 12 (Parliamentary Procedure Team won area and state 9,10); FFA 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; BETA 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Science 11; Girls Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; All District Choir 10. 715 Grove Ave. Chase City, VA 23924.

Keith Lemont Coleman. FBLA 11; Monogram 10; TSA 11, 12. 19 Tuck Lane Buffalo Junction, VA 24529.

Marsha Taylor Coleman. FBLA 12; Spanish 9, 10; Ecology 9; Band 9, 10, 11; Monogram 10, 11, 12; TSA 12; Academic Bowl 9, 10; BETA 10, 11, 12; Science 9, 10, 11; Junior Marshall; Governors School 11, 12; Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12; P.O. Box 93 Boydton, VA 23917.

Vashauna LeShea Coles. "Little Jose." FBLA 11; Choir 9, 10; DECA 11. P.O. Box 1237 Clarksville VA 23927.

Edward Cooper. FHA/HERO 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12.

Bridget Leigh Crump. FBLA 11; Spanish 9; Band 9, 10; French 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; TSA 10, 11; Science 11. 7311 Skipwith Rd. Skipwith, VA 23968.

Heather Brooke Davis. "Heave #2." Spanish 9, 10; Color Guard 10; Art 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9; TSA 11, 12; BETA 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Science 11; Girls Softball Statistician 9, 10, 11, 12. 6566 Hwy 92 Chase City, VA 23924.

Samantha Jo Dickenson. "Sam." Spanish 9; Band 9, 10, 11; FFA 12; Girls Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; TSA 11, 12; BETA 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11, 12; Science 11. 225 Butler Farm Rd. Chase City, VA 23924.

Matthew Edward Dillion. FBLA 11, 12; FHA 9; FFA 9, 10, 11; Office Worker 12; GATE 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; BETA 11, 12; Science 11; Junior Marshall. 409 Wharcliff Rd. Clarksville, VA 23927.

Sara Brook Dodson. Band 9, 10, Drum Major 11, 12; French 9; DECA 12; Girls Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Golf 10, 11; BETA 10, 11, 12; Science 11; SAC 9. P.O. Box 392 Clarksville, VA 23927.

William Antonio Dodson. FHA 9; FFA 9, 10, 11; Office Worker 11; TSA 9. 300 Tower Rd.Clarksville, VA 23927.

Joseph Duckworth. "Duck." FFA 10, 11, 12. 3671 Country Club Dr. Chase City, VA 23924.

Judson Matthew Duffer. FFA 9, 10, 11, 12.

Joel Lee Dusenberry. Science 11; Loose Canon 12. 103 Grace St. Clarksville, VA 23927.

Angela Renee' Elam. "Angie." FBLA 12; Spanish Vice President 9, President10, 11, 12; Ecology 9; SCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Band All-Southside 9, Section Leader 10; GATE 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball Statistician 9, 10, 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Academic Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12; BETA 10, 11, 12; Forensics 9, 10; Yearbook 10, 12; Science 11; Junior Marshall; SAC 9, 10; Governors School 11, 12; Who's Who 10, 11, 12; National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine 11. 515 Bernard Dr. Chase City, VA 23924.

Jamie Lynn Elliott. "Mustang Sally." FBLA 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; French 9; TSA 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12 ; Girls Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12. 4926 Nelson Church Rd. Nelson, VA 24580.

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Opportunity knocks... Hard worker Tiffany Pofahl utilizes her organizational and business skills at school. She participates in the early release program which enables her to use these valuable skills in the workplace.

Eventful weekends... Trying to beat the crowd, Sarah Heffinger and Nikki Hundley rush to their lockers to talk about what happened over winter break and their plans for the up-coming weekend.

About time to go home... Anxiously waiting for the 3:10 bell, Shannon Russell and Micheal Goode finish working on a worksheet in 8th block.

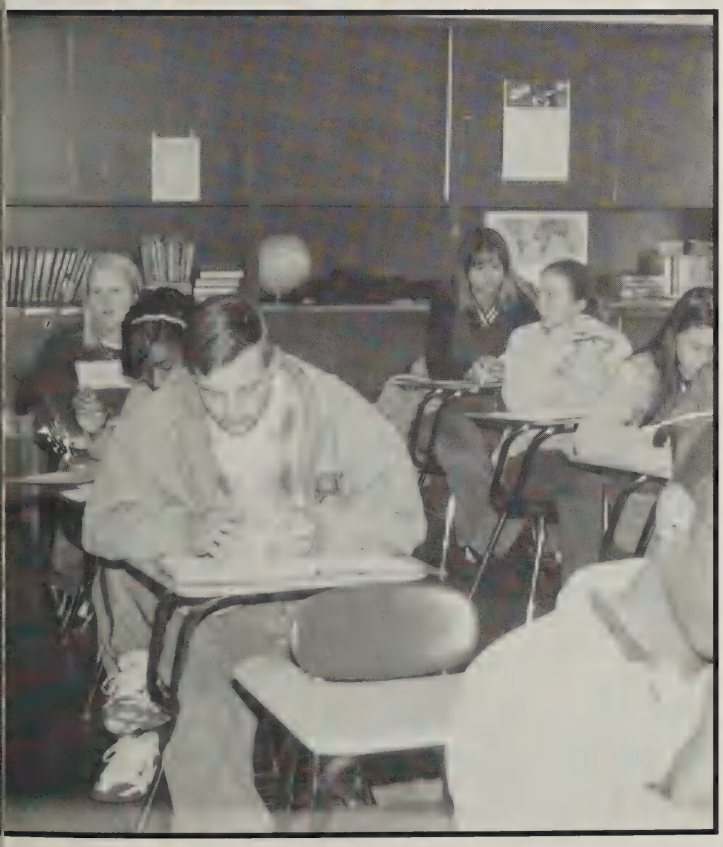
Ready to graduate. Chauncey Newton and Eric King daydream about graduation day while waiting to learn the winners of the Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Never a dull moment for senior class officers... Secretary LaVar Oliver, President Brook Dodson, Vice President Tiffany Terry, and Treasurer Tiffany Liggon begin their busy day by discussing senior activities for the year. They kept trying to plan the day for seniors to paint the rock, a long standing school tradition, but due to the rainy weather, the rock was not painted until January 21st.

Skipping school... NOT! Pam Jordan and Wendy Weston leave early to go to work. Pam is enrolled in the Cooperative Office Education program and works at Wheaton and at Dick's Steak House in Chase City. Wendy is in the Marketing Program, and she is employed at the Lighthouse Cafe.

Senioritis Symptoms!...

1. **Never feel like going to school.**
2. **Hate school after the first week.**
3. **Accidentally forget to come to school.**
4. **Know that everyone looks up to you.**
5. **All you can think about is graduating.**



Improving grades... Students in Mrs. Burnett's second block government class prepare for the day's lesson by completing bell work during the first few minutes of class. This year, many teachers started assigning bell work practice. Pictured are: Mrs. Joan Burnett, Joel Ratliff, Charles Newcomb, Katie Pool, Beth Lyons, Steve Jones, Beth Tucker, Tiffany Pofahl, Jennifer Long, and Keith Coleman.

See ya later... "Anybody can come and visit me at Virginia Tech, if you want to. I'll miss you guys."
Kevin Riley

The total school enrollment is 751 students. The freshmen class overwhelms Bluestone this year with a grand total of 246. The sophmores come in second with 188 while the juniors have only 159 students. Every underclassman represents the school well.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Taking a break. Junior Steven Phillips and sophmore Chris Wilson chat outside of the cafeteria. This is a popular hang out area during lunch.

Shhh...it's a secret. Sophmore LaDawn Leake must have some juicy gossip to share with Tiffany Puryear. By the looks of it, the news must be funny.

What did you say? Freshmen Tim Overbey seems to be confused about something in his Spanish class. Maybe Jacob Fitzgerald can lend him a helping hand. (Top right)

Time to relax. Lunch time gives students an enjoyable break from class. Many students take this opportunity to spend time with friends and catch up on what's going on. This is exactly what Jermaine Nelson, Lashan Smith, Nicole Kinslow, Jessica Venable, Crystal Coleman, Wartena Crowder, and Lecheryl Coleman are doing.

JUNIORS

Adams, Kevin P.
Amberg, William M.
Atkins, Linwood
Barnes, Malesha E.
Belin, Robin C.
Boswell, Antonio D.

Bowden, Lisa C.
Bowen, Seth H.
Bowers, Terry L.
Bowman, Randy J.
Boyd, Alvin J.
Boyter, Stephanie M.

Bradley, Anetra L.
Brankley, Derrick T.
Brankley, Kara J.
Brooks, Keturah S.
Brown, Karen M.
Buchanan, Steven B.

Byers, Amber D.
Cabbagestalk, Lamont T.
Card, John S.
Carey, Shannon A.
Carter, Toni D.
Cole, Kimberly R.

Coleman III, Edward E.
Conner, Travis R.
Crowder, Wartena G.
Crutchfield, Shekarra T.
Dalton, Johnathan L.
Dalton, Lori M.

Daniel, Carvelle T.
Daniel, Florence M.
Davis, Erma L.
Delong, Lyle T.
Desantis, Gary W.
Driggs, Phillip J.

UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS....

TOO MUCH !!!!!!!!!!!!

"... the first day I got here, I was scared and I didn't know where things were."- Shekarra Crutchfield
"... the day I met Sara Meiser."- Laura Wells
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"... getting honor roll for the first time last year."- Brandt Jenkins
"... when my boyfriend gave me a diamond engagement ring."- Toni Carter
"... being asked to the prom."- Shika Lawrence
"... meeting my boyfriend of a year and a half Chris Grainger."- Tara Seate
"... my first day of school was my most unforgettable moment."- Jill Walker
"...scoring 42 points in one game against Amelia."- Shadeequah Simmons

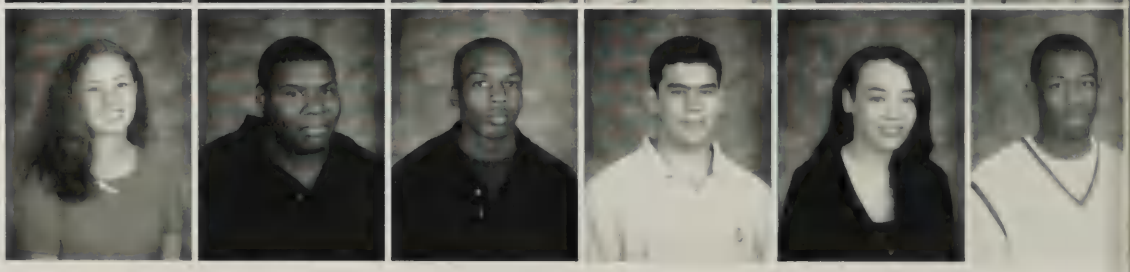
Covergirls... Hair styles symbolize personalities as modeled by Latoya Ingram, Shekarra Crutchfield, and Alysha Terry. Juniors change hairstyles on a regular basis to match their changing world.

We've got spirit: how about you... This spirited group of mostly juniors show how to cheer at a JV football game. Juniors really gave seniors a run for their money in spirit competitions.

Early, Keenan S.
Edmonds, Stacey L.
Elliott, Joanna G.
Elliott, Matthew J.
Ferrell, Brandie D.
Fitzgerald IV, Everett R.

Flynn, Wendy L.
Garnett, Darrel E.
Gittman, Kelly A.
Gray, Sara N.
Greene, Coranna M.
Greene, Justin R.

Gregory, Alison N.
Gregory, John E.
Gregory, Keith M.
Hairston, Justin M.
Hargrove, Krystle D.
Hargrove, Wilbur



Harris, David W.
Harris, Shamika G.
Hatcher, Monica T.
Hayes, Christopher W.
Hayes, Romeka A.
Hester, Carl K.

Hill, Kristen A.
Hilliard, Christopher D.
Hilliard, Detrick L.
Hite, Joseph E.
Hite, Karen E.
Inge, Kevin J.

Ingram, Bobby G.
Ingram, Latoya M.
Ireland, Charity R.
Jefferson, Michael L.
Jenkins, Brandt T.
Johnson, Cassandra L.

Johnson, Jonathan D.
Johnson, Marques E.
Keating, Samantha L.
King, Myles E.
Kinslow, Nicole E.
Langford, Wesley

Lawrence, Shika D.
Lawson, Christian D.
Lenhart, Elizabeth B.
Lenhart, Steven D.
Liller, Nicole R.
Lloyd, Michael M.

Long, Marcus A.
Long, Whitney S.
Luce`, Misty D.
Mangum, Kelli C.
McFail, Constance R.
McKinney, Jason S.

Meiser, Sara A.
Midkiff, Erica T.
Moore, Shatesha A.
Nelson, Velvet D.
Newcomb, Anthony N.
Newcomb, Jennifer M.

Newcomb, Mary F.
Newton, Chartoya C.
Newton, Stephanie P.
Nichols, Shannon M.
Overby, Jeremy A.
Perkins, Christina

Perry, Justin E.
Phillips, Steven M.
Platzke, Sara L.
Pool, Stephen T.
Pooler, Philip C.
Powell, James B.

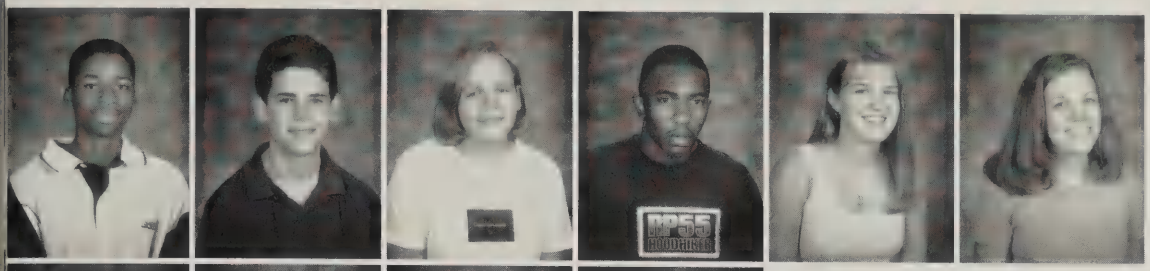
Pulliam, Candice R.
Pulliam, Carlton E.
Ratliff, Nikara J.
Reed, Jermaine A.
Richardson, Melessia S.
Roberts Jr., Claude F.

Roberts, Taneisha R.
Roberts, Tasha J.
Royster, Candis J.
Salley, Travis A.
Seate, Tara M.
Shirey, Sherry L.

Simmons, Shadeequah D.
Skipwith, Chad
Smith, Andre` O.
Smith, Anna C.
Smith, Juanita L.
Smith, Tarrence L.

Talbott, Lauren M.
Terry, Alysha R.
Terry, Mark L.
Tharpe, Jami D.
Thomas, Stephanie E.
Thompson, Wendy L.

Tillotson, Kristy L.
Tollerson, Dawn M.
Toombs, Tenesha T.
Townes, Nina M.
Tuck, Barbara R.
Tucker Jr., Marvin L.

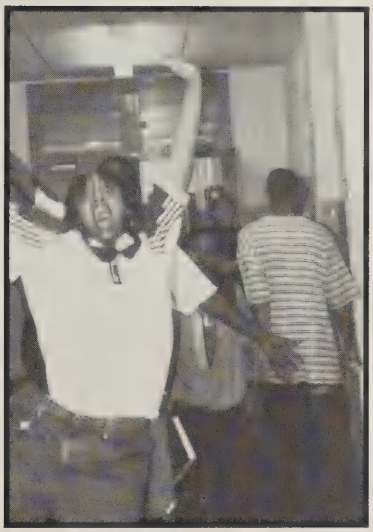


Tucker, Robert L.
Turnbull, Jody M.
Walker, Melanie J.
Watson, Alphonso G.
Weindel, Laurie
Wells, Annie L.

Whitaker, Catherine D.
Wilson, Phyllis K.
Winn, Renee M.
Young, Massie L.

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood... Brandt Jenkins, Nicole Liller, Dawn Tollerson, Kara Jo Brankely, Amber Byers, and Robert Tucker seem happy to be arriving at school.

Too shy for the camera...
Alexander, Richard L.
Andrews-Hayes, Darnell D.
Ashworth, Steven W.
Bowman, Jennifer L.
Bowman, Victoria J.
Boyd, Tamara C.
Breedlove, Melody M.
Crute, Gayteriah R.
Duncan, Ashley T.
Hayes, Mandy S.
Jackson, Priscilla A.
Slater Jr., Howard L.
Worley, James A.



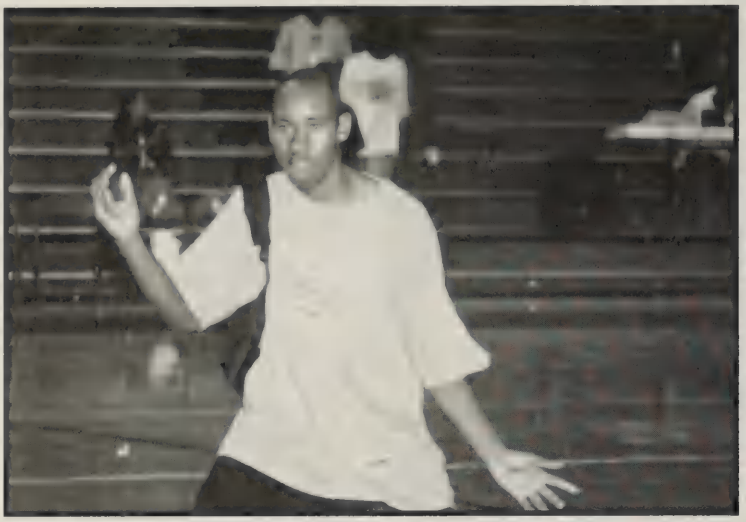
Jumping for Joy... Jessica Duncan shows how happy she is to be out of class for the summer. Students had just finished their last exam of the year and were ready for a break.

Flash Back... Dressed in plaid, Chartoya Newton curtsies for all to see. She was dressed up for 60's day.

Tune Time... On a Sunday, Kim Cole and Kelly Gittman sit back and enjoy the sounds of the middle school band at the Robert E. Lee Building.

Everbody was Kung Fu Fighting... Junior Chris Hayes displays his new move in gym class.

Getting in touch with their feminine sides... Michael Jefferson and Shadeequah Simmons compete in the "Miss Bluestone Pageant." It was held at the Homecoming Pep Rally.



Peace, Love, and Relaxation... Anna Smith, Sara Platzke, Mary Newcomb, Lauren Blanks, and Alison Gregory are taking it easy on the band room floor on Pajama Day during the 1998 Homecoming Week.

Picture Perfect

Sister Sister... These two sisters, Constance and Kelly McFail, do not fuss and fight! They even stick together at school.

What a day for a daydream... Erica Midkiff gives her brain a rest during a rare free moment in Mrs. Lenhart's 7th period Speech & Drama class.

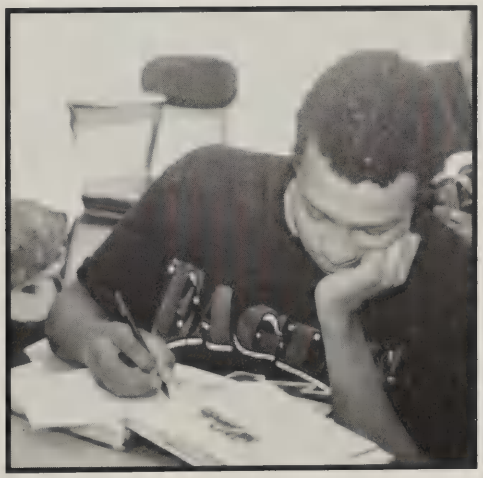
All dressed up... Sara Talley and Taylor Hodges take part in the "Quienciera" in Mrs. Johnson's class. Shawna Davis was celebrating her fifthteenth birthday, which is considered by the Spanish to be the day that girls become women.

Hands on... Sander in hand, Aytahnyah Fraise works hard on her project in wood shop class. Years ago when the agriculture building was constructed, hardly any females took agriculture; however, modern day interests of females has changed.

Picture Perfect: Life is not always as perfect as it seems in these pictures. All students have been through their share of trials and tribulations. One only grows stronger by going through rough times. Everyone has friends and family to help them survive. The picture, "Peace, Love and Relaxation," is an example of this. Everyone knows that band is hard, but when you have friends with you, you can conquer anything. Relating to this, Alison Gregory says, "Band has hard times, but when your friends are there it is always easy and fun."

Celebrate... Brooks Lenhart and Jami Tharpe seem happy to be receiving their academic letters. To receive an academic letter, one must have a 3.0 grade point average from the previous year.

Cutting up... Who said it always has to be all work and no play? Chaka Houston, Tina Gregory, Latasha Edmonds, Carrell Toombs, Clarence Atkinson, Natasha Pettus and Desiree Staten know that laughter relieves the stress of Ms. Thompson's grammar assignments.



Que pasa... Engrossed in his work, Jermaine Smith works on an assignment in Senora Lorraine Johnson's Spanish class.

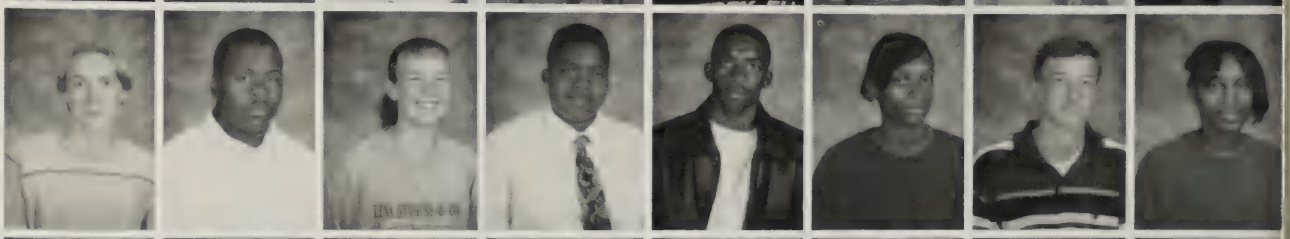
SOPHOMORES
Two down - two to go!

Adams, Christopher N.
Adams, Christy N.
Adams, Derek L.
Alga, Jonathan D.
Allen, Jonathan L.
Ashe, Tameka L.
Aye, Vanessa D.
Barnette, Latorya M.

Batchelor, Jennifer
Benjamin, Tracie I.
Betterton, Mary E.
Blanks, Lauren E.
Boswell, Emma N.
Bowen, Brett W.
Bowen, Kai E.
Bowers, Teresa L.

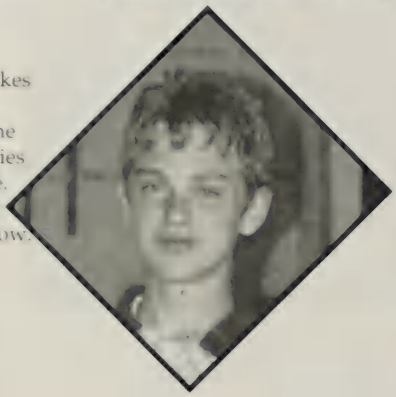
Bowers, Terick D.
Bratten, Brian J.
Brogdon, Lashonda M.
Brown, Derell
Brown, Lakita J.
Camblos, Hilary B.
Canada, Demetrius L.
Caporelli, Toni L.

Card, Christopher D.
Carter, Alfred E.
Chewning, Sarah P.
Clarke, Christopher N.
Clay, James W.
Clay, Natasha L.
Coleman, Brett T.
Coleman, Crystal M.

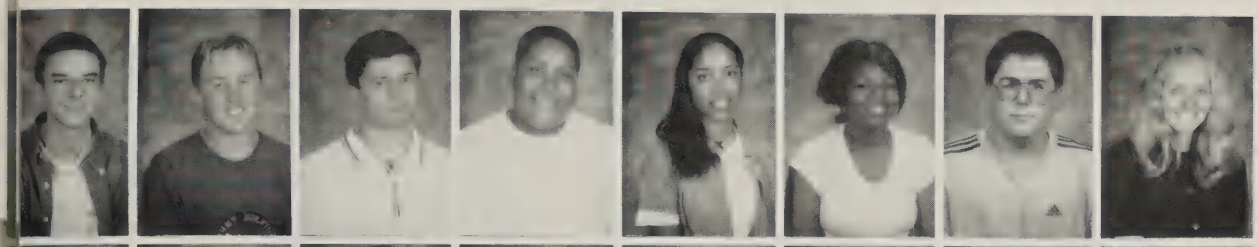


Coleman, Lecheryl M.
Cox, Jason D.
Craddock, Andrae J.
Crawley, Cherie T.
Currin, Brandon J.
Darden, Tina D.
Davis, Adam J.
Davis, Rosemary L.

Davis, Shawna S.
Dennis, Adam D.
Dennis, Clinton R.
Dickenson Jr., William
Driggs, Jessica D.
Duffey, Jonathan W.
Duncan, Jessica L.
Elam, Marcus L.



Break time... Brandon Currin takes a moment to relax during shop class. **Yeah baby...** Charlie Hayne seems to be enjoying the festivities at this year's homecoming game. **FFA pride...** For Paul Stockwell work is a joy, at least for right now. (left to right)



Elder III, Richard T.
Evans Jr., Eddie E.
Ferrell, Monte D.
Florence, Jamar
Fraise, Aytahnyah
Freeman, Tasha T.
Fuller, James W.
Fuller, Kelli M.

Garrison, Douglas S.
Gayles, Ashly N.
Glasscock, Adam T.
Gordon, Joseph E.
Gregory, Desiree M.
Gregory, Sharetta M.
Griffin, Gavin O.
Hardy, Wendell L.

Harris, Kaprisha T.
Harris, Tiffany N.
Hawthorne, Aubrey W.
Hayes, Alfred L.
Hayes, Natasha S.
Hayne Jr., Charles R.
Hazlewood, Melanie D.
Henry, Jan Michael

Hepburn, Erica S.
Hester, Zakeema S.
Hicks, Clarence E.
Hicks, Marquitta E.
Hill, Kenton S.
Hodges, Taylor M.
Hudson, Jessica R.
Hurt, April L.

Hutchins, Amanda M.
Jackson, Latoya R.
Jefferies, Tobias A.
Johnson, Godfrey K.
Kaywood, Stacie R.
Keeton, Alice F.
Leake, LaDawn M.
Lenhart, Brian J.

Lewis, Omar S.
Long, Johnnie R.
Mangum, Desirae T.
Marrow, Trakecha L.
Martin, Cynthia E.
Martin, Michael T.
Mayfield, Chermir L.
Medley, Carl R.

Moody, Theodore
Moore, Corey A.
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Moss, Graydon A.
Newton, Adam W.
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O'Brien, Katherine C.
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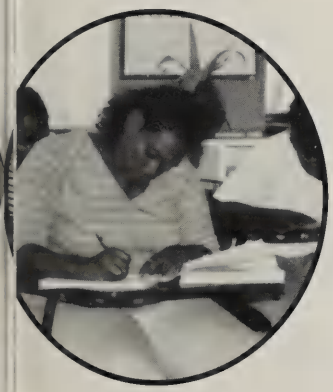

Hitting the books... Felicia Snead and KenyaTaylor are in deep concentration in study block. **A beautiful day for a walk outside...** Tiffany Puryear is enjoying the pleasant autumn weather during this year's Bluestone Band Invitational. **Say what?** Lashonda Brogdon looks perplexed as her teacher gives another assignment. (left to right)

Parks, Janell M.
Parrish, William A.
Perkins, Bryant K.
Powell, Christopher A.
Puryear, Tiffany L.
Queen, Chase A.
Queensberry, Bryan K.
Reamey, John C.

Richardson, Clifton L.
Roberts, Sheila S.
Rolfe, Raymond C.
Royster, Lanikki L.
Royster, Sharhonda N.
Royster, Tiffany D.
Runnels, Michael L.
Salley, Gary L.

Sherman, Kevan P.
Shores, Clint T.
Skiba, Jerry L.
Smiley, Holly R.
Smith, Lashan D.
Smith, Joseph R.
Smith, Simone M.
Snoddy, Lori L.

Spurlock, Misty M.
Stewart, Tameka A.
Stockwell, Paul D.
Talley, Sara L.
Taylor, Kenya L.
Terry, Ifama R.
Terry, Shina S.
Tharpe Jr., Monty R.

Tillotson, Mary B.
Townes, Fatina N.
Tsai, Ya-Ting
Tucker, Oshal L.
Tucker Jr., Willie J.
Turner, Carly A.
Underwood, Paul F.
Venable, Jessica D.

Waldrep, Shaun E.
Wallace, Stacie F.
Ward, Stephen T.
Watkins, Winter D.
Wells, Eddie
West, Edward M.
White, Alisha M.
Wilbourne, Sarah L.

Wilkerson, Patrice D.
Wilkins, Christopher S.
Williams, Lakoiya K.
Wilson, Amanda G.
Wilson, Casey L.
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Windsor, Tiffany D.
Winkler, Patrice D.

Witteborg, Gina M.
York, Lewis W.

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Benjamin, Derrick L.
Boyd, Latasha T.
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Liller, Bruce C.
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Lyons, Donald L.
Miller, Bobby L.
O'Connor, James J.
Oliver, Laura Y.
Overby, Abner
Pamplin, Star N.
Small, Anthony D.
Smith, Joeseph R.
Thomas, Miranda G.
Wells, Belcher
Williams, Najiyyah N.

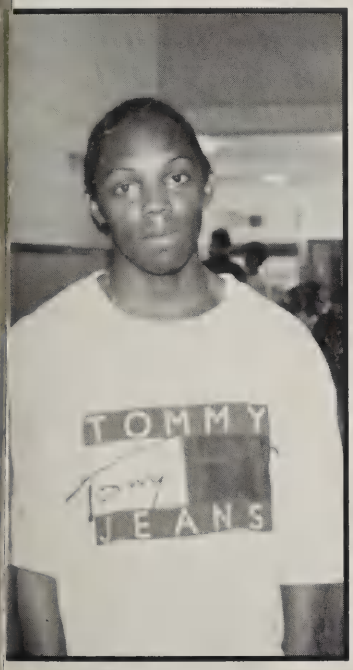
What do you know now that you wish you had known last year about Bluestone?

"How to use study block wisely." Jan-Michael Henry

"My way around school." Katie O'Brien

"Don't tell your business if you don't want it told." Latoya Jackson

"I wish I would have known more chicks." Charlie Hayne



Full of Emotion... Clifton Richardson takes a break from the chaos. There was less room to move around this year due to an unusually large freshman class.

What was the question? T.J. Nichols, LaDawn Leake, Patrice Wilkerson, Chad Skipwith, and Paul Stockwell are thinking hard during Mrs. Warren's Spanish Quiz Bowl.

Discussing Family Business... Brother and sister, Clarence and Marquitta Hicks, talk matters over with their cousin, Star Pamplin, between classes.

FRESHMEN

Alexander, Dereck S.
Arrington, William L.
Ashe, Kelly M.
Atkinson, Clarence W.
Baird, Mary K.
Barnes, Bradley C.
Baskerville, Chaquila L
Bass, Katrina K.

Bates, Amanda S.
Bilyeu, Ashley N.
Blackwell, Ryan H.
Bolick, Crystal A.
Bowman, Zachary D.
Boyd, Marquette D.
Boyd, Rodney L.
Boyd, Timothy L.

Boyd, Watkika S.
Braham, Kaylin E.
Brown, Richard A.
Brown, Ryan E.
Bullock, Brian O.
Burton, Dwayne E.
Burwell, Chester D.
Callahan, Amy E.

Camp, Andrew D.
Carden, O'Brien M.
Carpenter, Derrick
Carrington, Brandon A.
Carter, Jenai A.
Clark, Ryan S.
Clary, Kelley D.
Clay, Willie V.

Clayton, Nicholas D.
Coleman, Lutisa L.
Coleman, Sara T.
Collins, Jonathan B.
Craddock, Jennifer L.
Creedle, Lauren A.
Creedle, Nathan
Crump, Holly A.

Crutchfield, Michael C.
Crute, Garry R.
Daniel, Chadwick M.
Darden, Donna M.
Davis, Alonso M.
Dillion, Michael A.
Dodson, Dale R.
Doss, Deborah L.

Class of

Edmonds, Latasha N.
Elliott, Brandy N.
Elliott, Richard G.
Evans, Travis D.
Fann, Stephanie R.
Fitzgerald, Jacob
Flynn, Catherine D.
Fonville, Brian O.

Freeman, Regina D.
Freeman, Riki D.
Furrevig, Janice L.
Garcia, Jean A.
Gay, Krystal L.
Gordon, Joshua F.
Grady, Frank D.
Grainger, Matthew D.

Gregory, Catrina L.
Gregory, Lisa N.
Gregory, Tina R.
Hairston, Ashley D.
Hardy, Kenya S.
Hargrove, Felicia R.
Harmon, Matthew E.
Harris, Michael T.

Hartrum, Joseph M.
Haskins, Jonathan A.
Hastings, James T.
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Hawkins, Tanisha E.
Hayes, Calvin J.
Hayes, Quincy O.
Hilliard, Brian L.

Homes, Mark B.
Houston, Chaka T.
Ireland, Clyde M.
Jackson, Timothy A.
Jennings, Darrell M.
Jimmerson, Lindsey M.
Jimmerson, Nico D.
Johnson, Fray L.

Johnson, Latasha
Jones, Martha A.
Keating, James C.
Keeton, Catherine E.
Lacks, Michelle J.
Lail, Courtney S.
Laws, Jason E.
Learned, Aimee

Lee, Krysten E.
Lifsey, Ellen T.
Lockhart, Carin M.
Lynch, Crystal D.
Magann, Christopher
Marrow, Tisonya M.
McFail, Demetria D.
McFail, Kelly L.

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McNeil, Cecil T.
Meador, Chris
Middleton, Lindsey R.
Midkiff, Ashby T.
Mills, Brian L.
Moore, Crystal U.
Moore, Terrance J.
Mull, Megan M.

Mull, Willis U.
Mullins, Ivy C.
Munroe, Jennifer E.
Nelson, Demario L.
Nelson, Otis
Nichols, Stacy C.
Oliver, Brandy
Oliver, Robert T.

Osborne, Lakisha M.
Overbey, George T.
Owen, Matthew J.
Owen, Patrick B.
Parker, Jacqueline D.
Pennington, Joshua C.
Penzer, Tonya G.
Pequignot, Renee M.

Price, Kelley D.
Pruett, Bradly J.
Pulliam, Antwan D.
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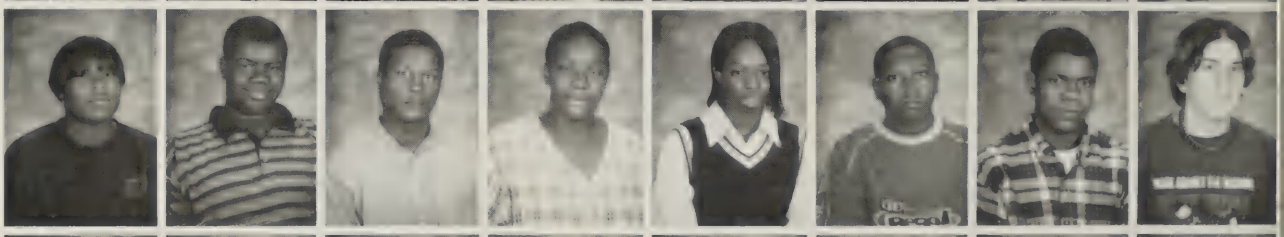

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Rosch, Kyle R.
Rose, Michelle A.
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Ruff, Frank M.
Schutt, Brenden D.
Seamans, Jennifer M.
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Simmons, Michael L.
Skipwith, Barry A.
Skipwith, Terale A.
Skipwith, Tyrese J.
Smith, Jermaine L.
Smith, Keith L.
Smith, Leslie M.
Snead, Felicia L.

Sounds like team spirit... The freshmen class show what they are made of at the October 9th pep rally. Although they did not win any of the contests, they put forth a great effort.

What did you put in this pizza... With dinner in hand, Anthony Brown looks for a place to sit and eat his pizza provided by the band boosters. Mr. Ricky Allgood required all band students to stay after school before every home game.

What has been the most difficult adjustment you have had to make from middle school to high school?

"I think it is getting djusted to block scheduling nd the crowded hallways. In niddle school, you always ave teachers by your side. In igh school, there aren't any eachers to walk you to class nd make sure you get there. Also, we didn't have this nuch freedom in middle chool."

Riki Freeman

"Well, I really like block scheduling, for one thing, but it's kind of hard to find some of your classes here. Plus, getting used to the people because they are so different in many ways from the people in middle school."

Krystle Stembridge

"Getting used to the block scheduling has definitely been a difficult transition for me. Also, getting used to the freedom we have here because we didn't have as much freedom at the middle school."

Ashley Bilyeu

"The most difficult adjustment that I had to make from middle school to high school was getting use to all the people, the schedule, and the crowded hallways."

Chaquila Baskerville

South, Michael D.
Staten, Desiree A.
Stembridge, Krystle A.
Stewart, Cedric M.
Stewart, Michael J.
Stockwell, Nita C.
Sumpter, Stephanie L.
Swafford, Joshua L.

Talley, Heather N.
Taylor, Teresa D.
Terry, Chester W.
Terry, Danielle N.
Terry, Laforest A.
Terry, Robyn L.
Terry, Scottie L.
Terry, Tareik D.

Terry, Travis J.
Tillotson, Jodi M.
Tolliver, Jennifer
Toombs, Carrell D.
Townes, Stephanie L.
Tucker, Lisa D.
Tucker, Marcus J.
Turnbull, Kaysi P.

Velez, Christopher N.
Wade, Christopher A.
Waldrep, Anthony S.
Walker, Felicia S.
Walker, Harold A.
Walker, James M.
Walker, Kenneth L.
Walls, Carla M.

Brown-bagging it... Having not gotten used to the cafeteria food yet, Nita Stockwell, Holly Crump, Josh Robinson, Brad Pruett, and Andy Camp bring their lunches to school.

Working women... Laura Ramsey and Jacqueline Parker are on their way to the band room to pick up more equipment. They helped Mr. Ricky Allgood at the Bluestone Marching Band's 15th Annual Invitational.

Walters, Joshua M.
Webster, Horace H.
White, Damien A.
White, Matthew T.
Williams, Latonya R.
Williamson, Jason E.
Wilson, Delia S.
Wilson, Jennifer L.

Wilson, Travis C.
Winstead,Bartholomew
Woodson, Brandon L.

Too shy for the camera..
Burton, Natasha L.
Clay, Steven D.
Dicks, Mark C.
Edmonds, John D.
Gillis, Lorenzo D.
Hankerson, Tonya D.
Hawk, Jessy J.
Hawkes, Ladonta R.
Ireland III, Clyde M.
Jennings, Shemakiah D.
Jiggetts, Dennis S.
Jones, Terrell M.
Kaywood, Christopher C.
Kizer, Kristoffer B.
Marable, William I.
Marrow, Carlethea L.
Marrow, Lasonia L.
McNeil, Shauna
Moore, Amanda N.
Morton, Marcus A.
Mosley, Michelle A.
Muhlenbeck, Amanda J.
Nelson, Jermaine R.
Neubauer, Robert
Oliver, Trudy M.
Osborne, Joseph L.
Pettus, Natasha N.
Puryear, James T.
Reynolds, Charles D.
Roberts, Donell E.
Smith, Crystal G.
Smith, Rashawn C.
Smith, Shantelle A.
Terry, Bruce
Tolliver, Pamela L.
Williams, Crystal B.
Wilmouth, Kelly J.
Wilson, Bryant L.
Yancey Jr., Rodney E.

Cruisin' along... Brad Pruett takes h time getting to class. Most people spe their time between classes talking friends in the hallway.

Taking advantage... Michelle Ro Heather Talley, and Courtney Lail e joy the privilege of being able to e outside on the picnic tables duri lunch.

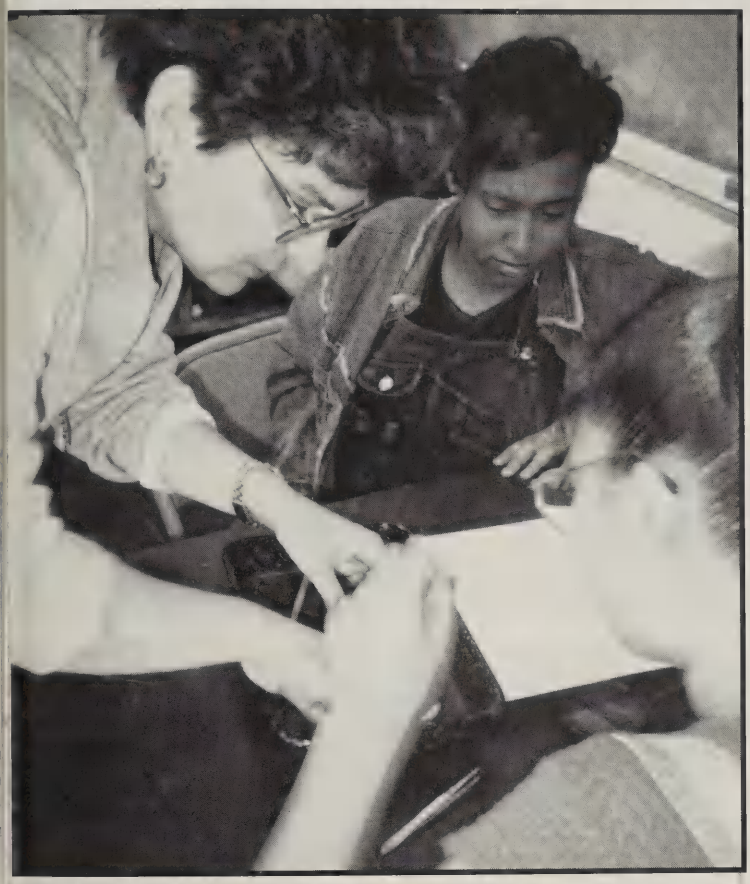
You're so funny... Being the life of the group, Monty Tharpe entertains friends, Holly Smiley and Christy Adams, at the beginning of the school year.

Camera shy... These two young ladies, Stacie Kaywood and Krysten Lee, seem anxious about their upcoming year. They take time to talk about the summer's events at registration day on September 3rd.

Mixing and Matching

Students may be separated by grades, but grades do not separate students. Living in a small community enables students to know each other well and form friendships outside of school.

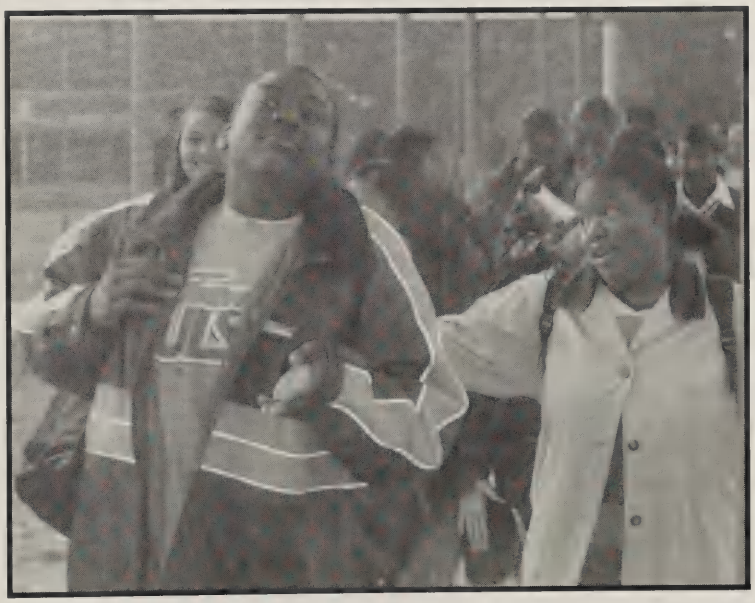
Eew... Exploring nature, Cherie Crawley looks on as her lab partner, Cassandra Johnson, receives help from Mrs. Pat Ryan.



Groovy... Brandie Ferrell borrowed her mom's prom dress to show her school spirit on 60's day during homecoming week.

Hand in Hand... These two friends, Kristen Hill and Hilary Camblos, appear happy to be in school. They're jumping with school spirit.

Boogie Night... Moving to the beat, Melanie Hazlewood and Naomi Boswell practice their ballroom dancing in the bandroom while Sara Talley watches.



Well, you see, it's like this... Speaking his mind, Tobias Jefferies is explaining the mysteries of life to Erma Davis and Tiffany Marable while on his way from the lower building between classes.

EVERYDAY PEOPLE

Hola mis amigos... Spanish quiz bowl participants Omar Lewis, Kelli Fuller, Tracie Benjamin, Adam Dennis, and Holly Smiley show off their knowledge in Mrs. Laur Warren's Spanish class.

Brainstorm... Sophomore DesiRae Mangum works on her assignment in Ms. Turner's Photojournalism I class. DesiRae, along with other period three and four journalism students, took over the responsibility of publishing the Baron Country Daily.

Come on up... While workin the concessions at the 1998 Bluestone Band Invitational, Jody Turnbull eagerly waits his next customer.

Workaholics... Preparing for a long day, Charity Ireland, Lisa Tucker, and Nico Jimmerson think of all the hard work to do at the band competition.

Eagerly entering school for another day... At 8:20, Sharod Hill, Michael Stewart, and Garry Crute leave the early morning holding area in the gym. All students had to report to the gym if they arrived before that time.

You're Okay... Walking down the hall, Kelli Fuller pauses a second while Mr. James Brown checks her hall pass. Hall passes are required to go anywhere, anytime.

Just Kickin It... Billy Amberg, Senior Kim Jones, Steven Phillips, Keith Perkins, and Justin Greene head to another band practice.

FACULTY: Leading the Way

Why did you become a teacher?

"To help prepare young people for the future."
Donald MacInturf

"I never wanted to stop going to school."
Nancy Talley

"I wanted to make a difference in the lives of teenagers."
Nancy LaPradd

Why is it important to you that your students get a good education?

"Because the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. In order for America to remain a world power, we need competent leaders."
James Brown, Jr.

"They are our future and I would like to help them to be the best they are capable of being."
Pat Ryan

What do you like best about your job?

"Every day a teacher must 're-invent' the wheel in order to motivate, encourage, and teach...I like the challenge."
Ashby Midkiff

"I am always learning."
Colin Emerson

What do you do on the weekends?

"Sleep as much as possible."
Hilda Jones

"Play my drums and bass guitar, watch movies, go to the mall, and read comics."
David Linhart

"Spend time with my wife and daughter."
Joel Mays

Next... Mr. Rene' OsBorne strolls out of his office looking to find his next duty of the day. This is his second year as principal at Bluestone.

Lunch duty... Instead of relaxing in the teacher's lounge during lunch, Mrs. Phyllis Williams sits on the cafeteria stage to watch over the student body.

Double duty... Mr. Eric Payne joins Mrs. Williams along with other teachers for lunch duty. Each teacher must perform this duty at least twice throughout the year.

Honoring students... Many students including Jami Tharpe and Brooks Lenhart attended the academic letter ceremony on November 3rd. Also making an appearance were Superintendant Rebecca Sutherland and Principal Rene' OsBorne.

What a relief... This is probably running through every teacher's mind as they enjoy their end of the year picnic. Celebraters include Linda Clark, Eric Payne, Colleen Meiser, and Lorraine Johnson.

Abdi, Angela. Special Education.
Allgood, Ricky. Band.
Bagbey, Sandra. Science.
Bratton, Dottie. Library Media Specialist.
Brown, James. Business.
Brown, Richard. Social Studies.

Brown, Sally. Library Aide.
Burnett, Joan. Social Studies.
Burwell, Franklin. Dropout Prevention.
Card, Glenn. Physical Education.
Clark, Linda. Special Education.
Coghill, Tanya. English.

Coleman, Sandra. Special Education.
Crowder, Betty. Math.
Crowder, David. Physical Education.
Crowder, Edwin. Science.
Crowder, Richard. Technology Education.
Downey, Brenda. Special Education .

Gardner, James. Math.
Garner, Dora. Parenting/Occ. Clothing.
Gentry, Trudy. Physics.
Goins, James. Social Studies.
Gray, Joel. Science.
Gryder, John. Agriculture.

Let's eat... Helping with the FFA picnic, Mr. John Gryder assists FFA students in preparing hot dogs and hamburgers. The picnic was held in May for all FFA students for their hard work during the year.

Rock 'n roll..."Blues Brothers" Mr. David Crowder and Mr. Glenn Card, show off their school spirit during Homecoming Week. Both Bluestone coaches are ready to sing the blues again.

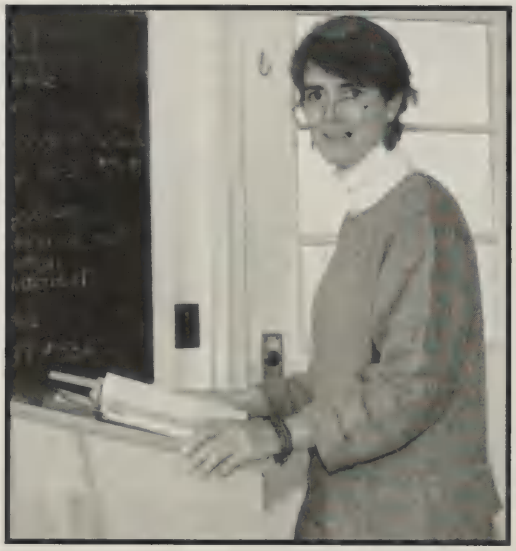
Catching the game... Sitting back and relaxing, Mr. Wade Wilson watches a girls J.V. softball game. Mr. Wade Wilson worked very hard with both J.V. and Varsity teams. Varsity made it to the State Finals.

Hardy, Donald. Building Trades.
Johnson, Kathryn. Social Studies.
Johnson, Lorraine. Spanish.
Jones, Hilda. Biology.
Jones, Robert. Driver Education.
Langford, Janelle. English.

LaPradd, Nancy. Parenting.
Lenhart, Rebecca. English.
Linhart, David. Art.
McCall, Lucy. Math.
McGee, Jody. Accountant/ Bookkeeper.
McInturf, Donald. Math.

Meiser, Colleen. Health Occupations.
Middleton, Faye. Guidance Secretary.
Moss, Kathryn. English.
OsBorne, Rene'. Principal.
Pool, Regina. English.
Price, Ronald. Agriculture.

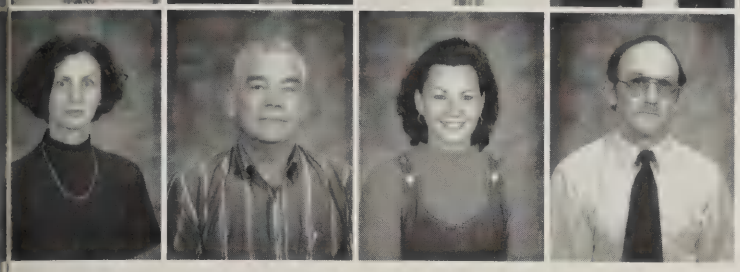
Pulliam, Bevin. Marketing.
Puryear, Wade. Special Education.
Ramsey, Rolene. Guidance Counselor.
Reaves, Cheryl. French.
Reid, Olivia. Business.
Roberts, Betty. Math.



Hello and Bonjour... Going over English exercises with her class, Mrs. Ashby Midkiff listens to her students respond. Mrs. Midkiff teaches French at Bluestone Middle in the morning before coming to the high school.

Happy birthday to you... Birthday surprises could be seen all around as Mr. Rene' OsBorne opened his office door. Ms. Leigh Thompson and other faculty members had transformed his office into "The Party Zone." He turned "20" all over again.

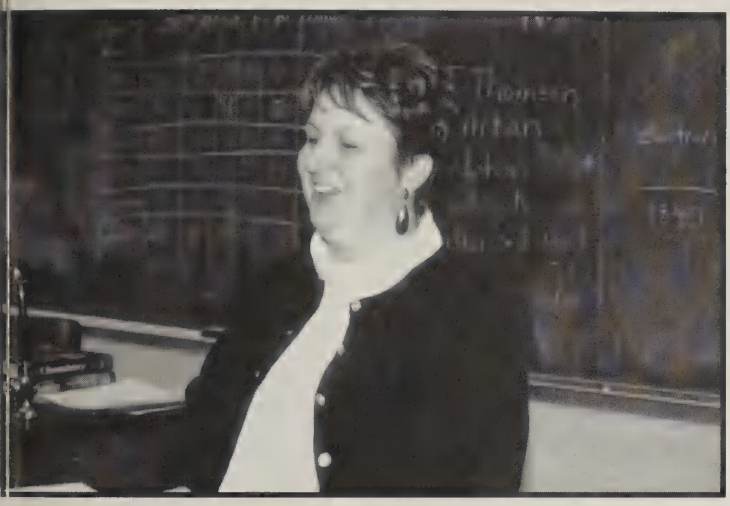
Rodenhizer, Bernard. Electronics.
Salerno, Christopher. Music.
Swoap, Thomas. Social Studies.
Scarscellone, Wendy. Special Education.
Terry, Betty. Physical Education.
Thompson, Leigh. English.



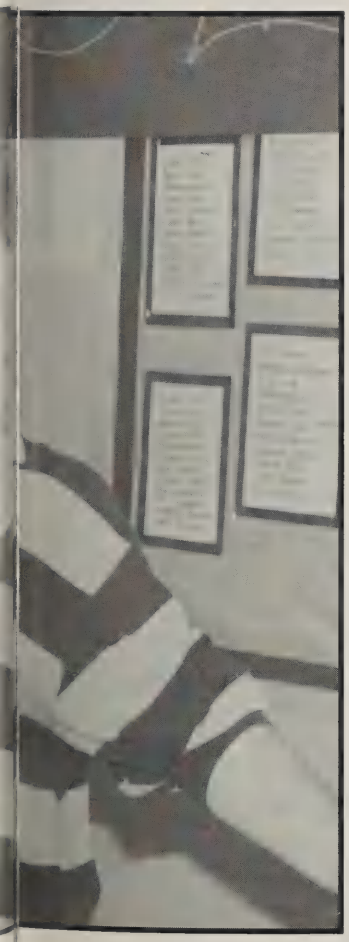
Turner, Dianne. Photojournalism.
Wilkerson, Earl. Auto Mechanics.
Wilson, Gail. Special Education Aide.
Wilson, Wade. Air Condition and Ref.

Too shy for the camera:

Bailey, Janet. Attendance.
Bell, Doris. Secretary.
Ellis, Tracy. Business.
Emerson, Colin. Physical Education.
Fears, Donna. Special Education Aide.
Gilliam, Gerald. Soical Studies.
Jones, Charles. Agriculture.
Layne, Diane. Chemistry.
Lenhart, Sandra. Band Aide.
Mayes, Joseph. Technology Education.
Midkiff, Ashby. Special Education.
Partridge, Randy. Math.
Payne, Eric. Assistant Principal.
Purvis, James. IDEA
Ryan, Patricia. Biology.
Seeley, Kevin. Special Education.
Stevenson, Jolanda. Special Education Aide.
Standberry, Cassandra. Special Education .
Talley, Nancy. English.
Terry, Jaqueline. Business.
Thornton, Rhonda. Special Education.
Walker, Priscilla. Guidance Counselor.
Walker, Robert. Masonry.
Warren, Laur. Spanish.
West, Myrna. Computer Specialist.
Williams, Phyllis. Assistant Principal.



Atom world... Discussing the basics about protons, neutrons and electrons, chemistry teacher Mrs. Diane Layne laughs at a student's comment. This is Mrs. Layne's first year here. She is also in charge of the computer lab during study block.



Lean on me... Arm in arm, Mrs. Betty Roberts and Ms. Leigh Thompson lean on each other while laughing through another day. Mrs. Roberts teaches Algebra II and DE Pre-calculus, while Ms. Thompson teaches ninth and twelth grade English.

Do-re-me... Mr. Christopher Salerno is glad to have a little time for roaming the halls on his way to "Fa La La" in the choir room. Mr. Salerno is a first year staff member and a well known composer of all types of music.

Guidance... Taking time out of her busy schedule, Mrs. Rolene Ramsey stops to chat with senior Sylvan Emory. Mrs. Ramsey is the guidance counselor for 9th and 10th graders.

Teachers at Work and Play

Why is it important for your students to get a good education?

"Because ignorance is curable, stupidity is forever."
Rebecca Lenhart.

"It is the one thing that no one can ever take from you. It can also open new doors and opportunities for you."
Diane Layne.

"...Education expands your opportunities."
Ed Crowder.

"Our students are our future. ... I want my students to get the best education they can so they can make the best world possible for all of us."
Kathy Johnson.

"Because they are the future of our country."
Joe Mayes.

"To provide more good economic alternatives and opportunities. Also I think that well educated people are generally more objective and open-minded."
Charles Jones.

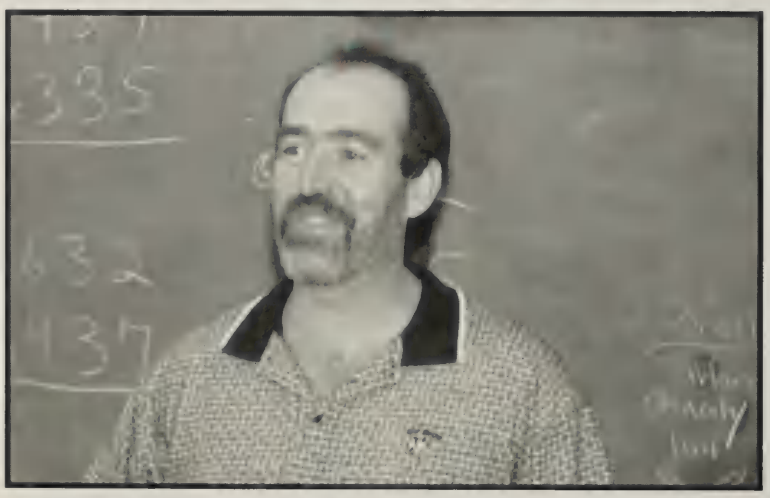
"Because I strongly believe in the power of an education. I see education as a means of survival..."
Lorraine Johnson.

"Education is the only way to sincerely gain freedom in this world."
Wade Puryear.

Slam dunk... Helping supervise the boys' open gym, Coach Richard Brown helps students who want to play basketball. Coach Brown not only teaches U.S. History and African American Studies but also coaches the boys Varsity basketball team.

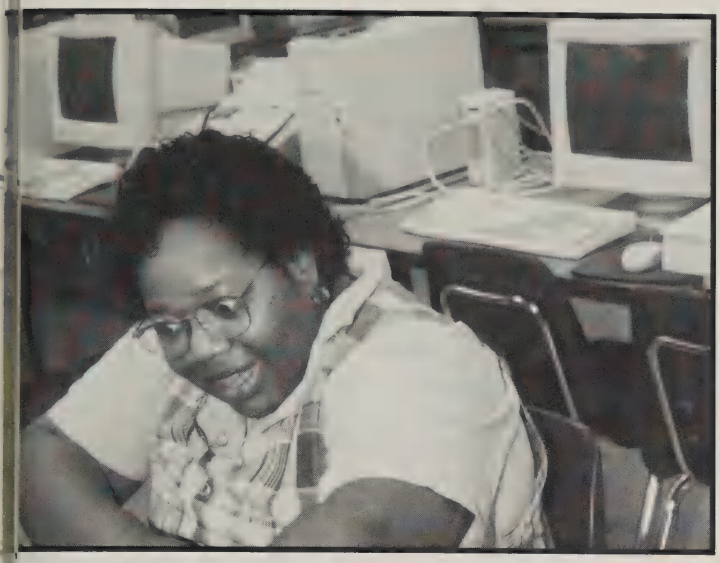
And the beat goes on... During a home football game, Mr. Ricky Allgood listens in amazement as the Bluestone Marching Barons finish up their performance. The band played during halftime at all home games and some away games.

Queen of the library... Mrs. Sally Brown wears the crown presented to her by Mrs. Rebecca Lenhart.

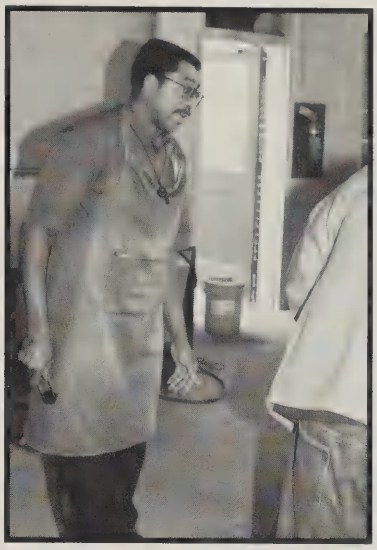


Health and happiness... During health class, Mr. Colin Emerson explains good health to a student. Coach Emerson has been teaching for eight years and coaches the girls J.V. basketball team.

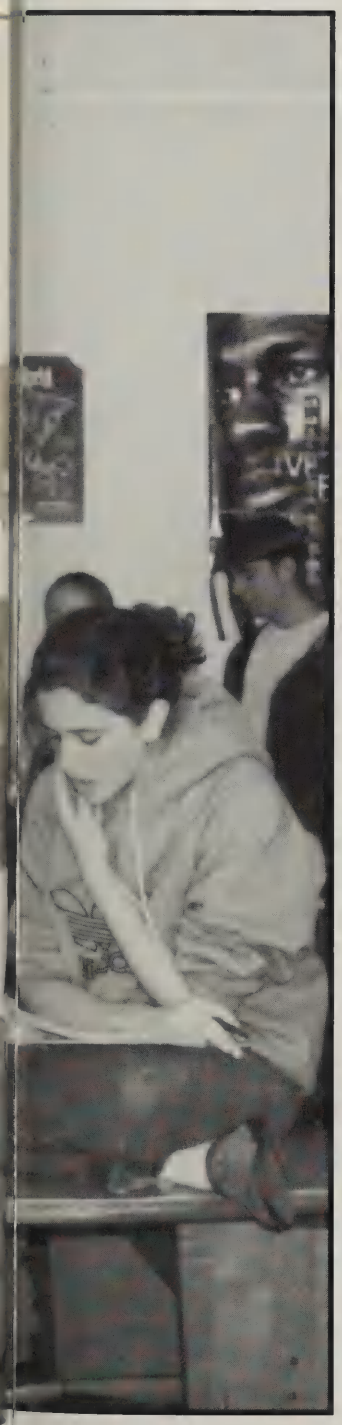
Jingle... Discussing literary arts, Mr. Wade Puryear meets with The Loose Canon staff to perfect their promotional song. This is Mr. Puryear's first year.



Power point... In the Computer Lab, Ms. Jacqueline Terry locates the right program to begin her "In Service" class. On September 3, teachers attended workshops in the library and the Computer Lab.



Nurturing... While observing his agriculture students, Mr. Charles Jones advises his students on their current project. Mr. Jones has been teaching for 33 years. He is also a sponsor of the FFA. He states that the best thing about his job is his relationship with his students.



Linguistically speaking... Explaining the essentials of the English language, Mrs. Nancy Talley makes a point in her senior DE class.

Extra duty... While on bathroom duty, Mrs. Laur Warren looks up from grading papers. Mrs. Warren teaches Spanish and co-sponsors the literary arts magazine.

Super fan... With spirit, Mr. Randy Partridge cheers for the girls softball team. Mr. Partridge supports all student activities.

Farmers' market... Having fun at the Sadie Hawkins dance, Mrs. Hilda Jones chats with students and other faculty members. She helped the Monogram Club raise money by selling candy.

Memorable Teachers...

Being a good teacher does not mean just lecturing in front of a classroom full of students. Good teachers participate in a number of activities.

They give up their free time to chaperone school functions such as dances and trips. Examples are Prom, the Sadie Hawkins dance, and traveling to places like Spain, Chicago, and the Bahamas. They attend sporting events even if they are not working the game.

Faculty members who mean a great deal to students are firm and fun at the same time. Lending a helping hand and a kind ear when students are in need are just two of the extra duties these teachers willingly perform.

Missing you... In May 1998, Mr. Bernard Rodenhizer and Mr. Billy Crowder discuss their memories of Mr. James Brook's 38 years with the Mecklenburg County school system.

Responsibility with flair... Mr. Gerald Gilliam talks to parents and students about the dual enrollment history and political science classes he teaches in conjunction with the community college. Mr. Gilliam inspires his classes with history related slide presentations from his trips across the country.

Work it out... Getting a different type of workout, Coaches Kevin Seeley of the volleyball team and Dora Garner of the track team show students that exercise takes all forms as they chaperone the prom.

Go Team... Coach James Gardner guides the J.V. boys basketball team to another victory. Coaches Gardner and Brown demonstrated dedication by being on top of those 6:30 a.m. tryouts.

Driving force... Preparing paperwork before taking students behind the wheel, Mr. Robert Jones makes sure that all of his students have the confidence to be responsible drivers.

La Cucaracha... Coaches Colin Emerson and David Crowder take turns wearing costumes to help their freshmen gym classes learn about cooperative games. Both coaches take time not just to talk to students but to listen as well.

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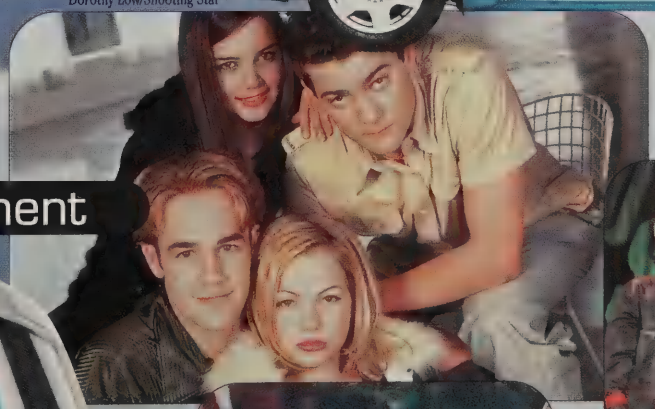

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Entertainment

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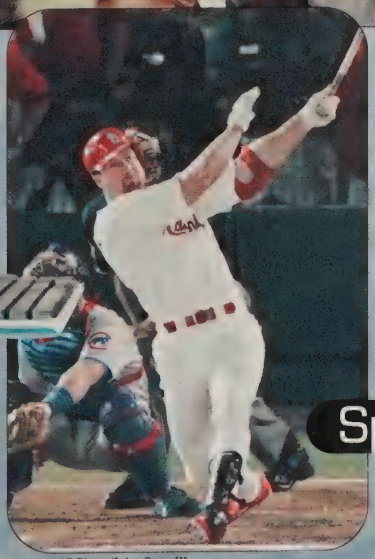

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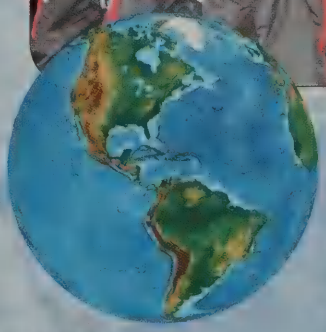


Science

Sports

World News

AFP Photo

A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.

AP Photo/Franck Prevel

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October f

Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated $1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.

AP Photo/Adam Butler

A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

Bettmann/Sygma

AP Photo/Paul Chiasson

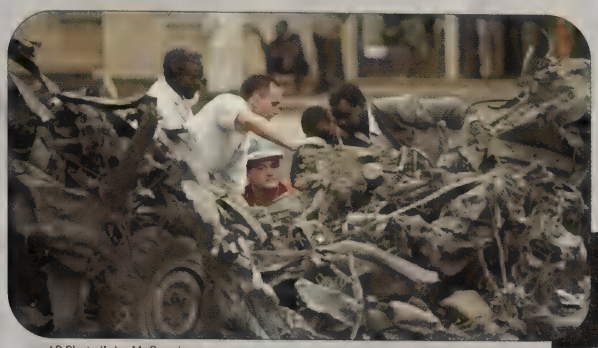
On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

AP Photo/APTV

In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital o Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launcl a worldwide search for suspecte mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



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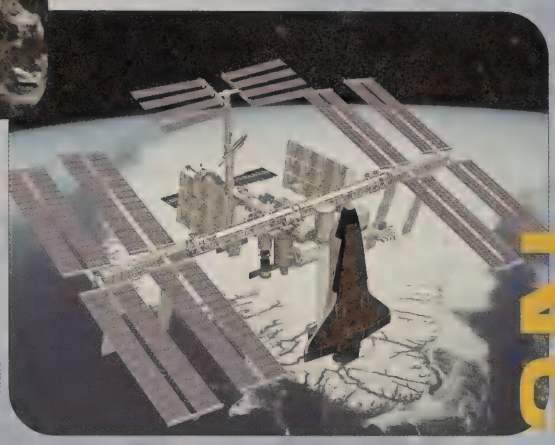
NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



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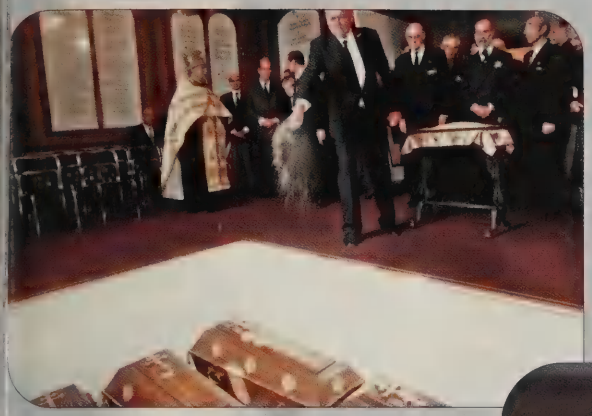

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.

Mark Garanger/Corbis

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On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News

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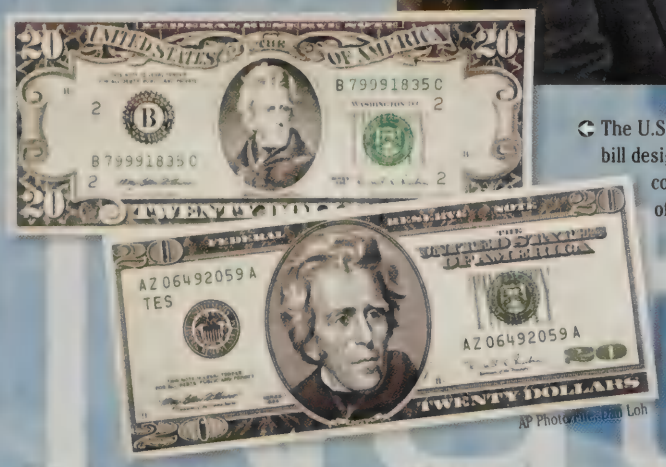
Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

AP Photo/CNN

President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



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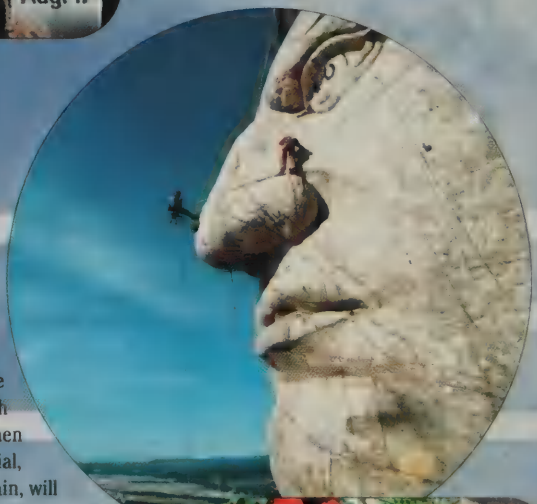
The U.S. Treasury unveils a new $20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



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After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

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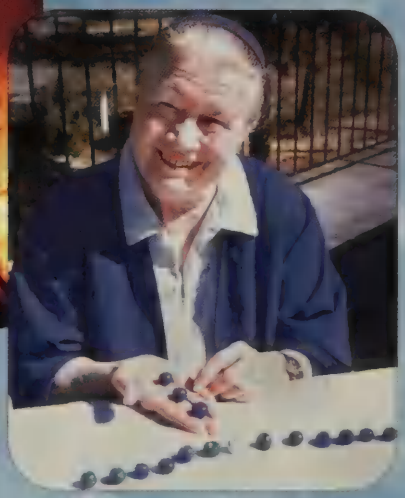


AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

AP Photo/Brett Coomer

In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.

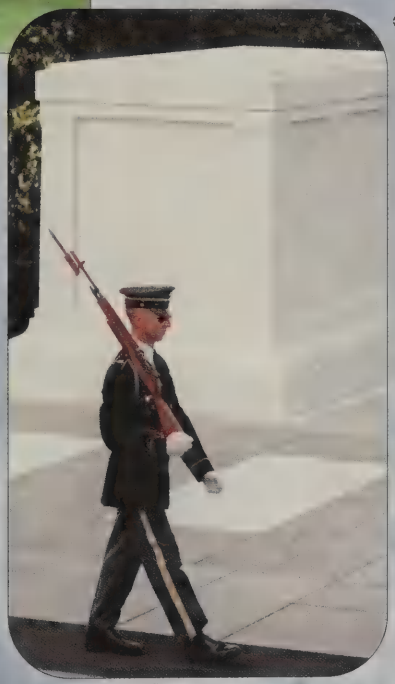
AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.

Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $338 million.

Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.

AP Photo/LM Otero

In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $131 million in aid.

AP Photo/Dave Martin

Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley [redacted] a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News

NASA

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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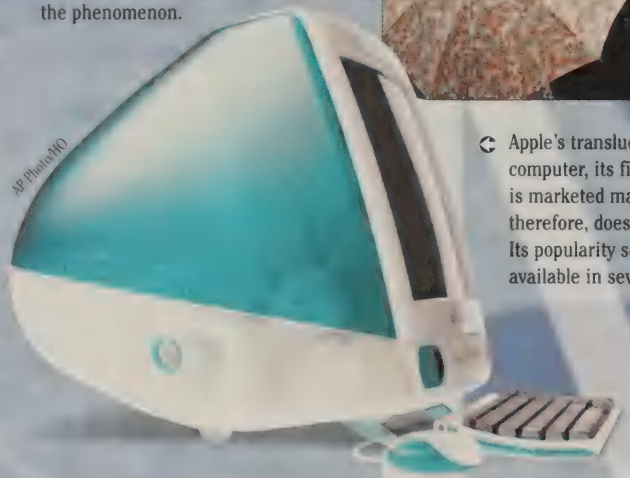
Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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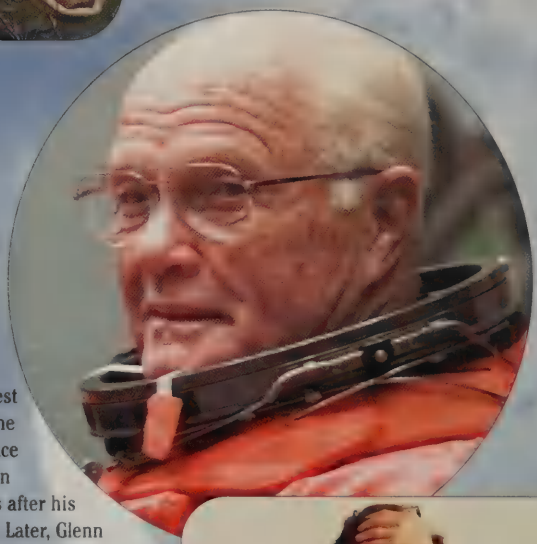
Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

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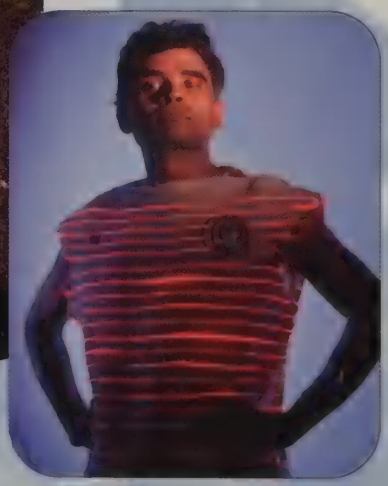
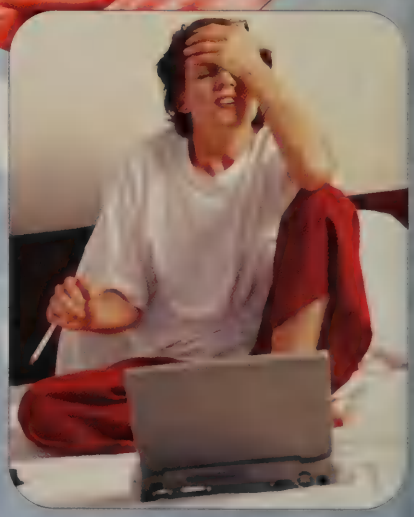


Michael A. Schwarz

A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

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Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.

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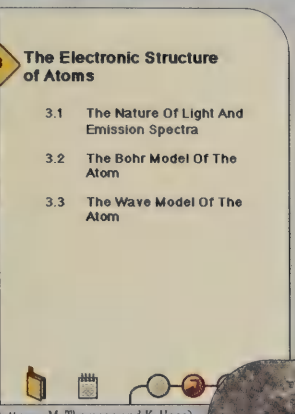
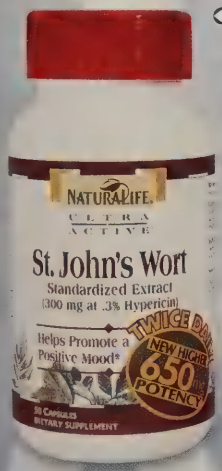


Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)

Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University

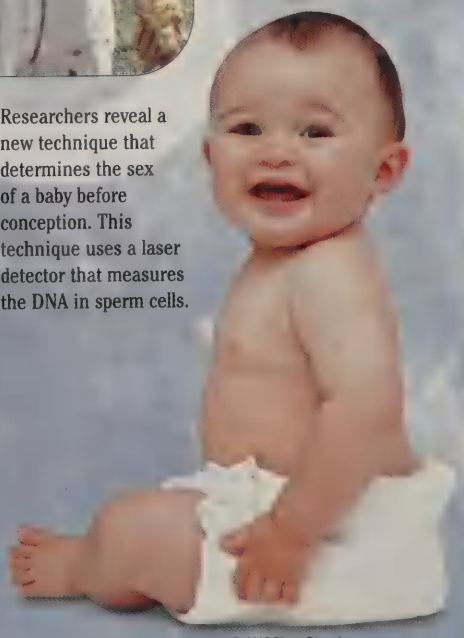
Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.

AP Photo/NASA

Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

On August 12, the $1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

Lifestyle News

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A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.

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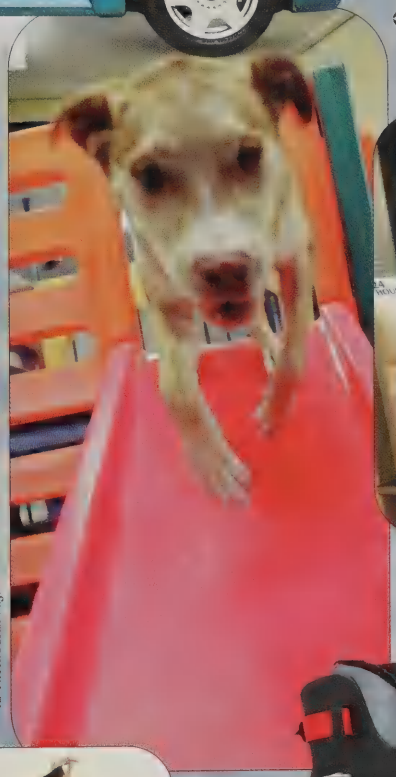

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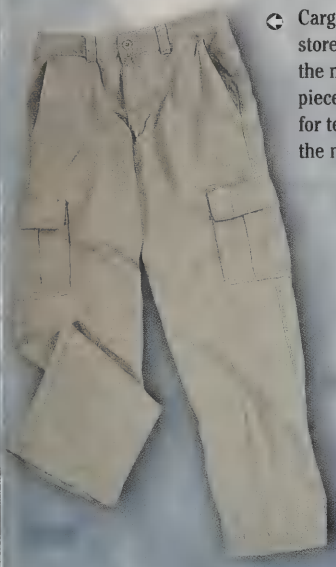
For $20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool $600.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

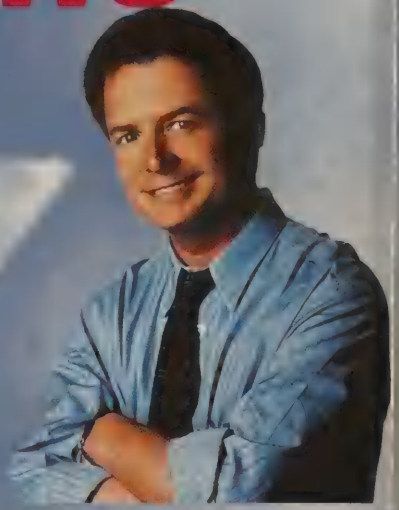
Entertainment News

AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

AP Photo/Reed Saxon

NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record $39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

AP Photo/David James, HO

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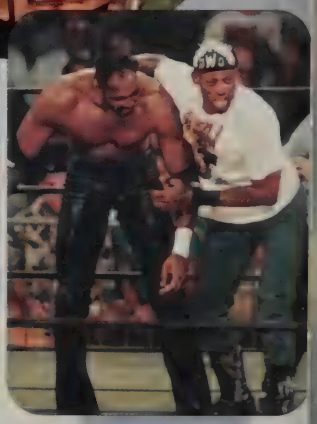
Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs

In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

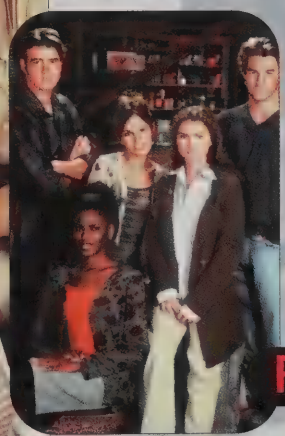
Warner Bros./Shooting Star

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

Gameworks

Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



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The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:
Citizen Kane, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!™

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Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode – he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

Corbis/Mitchell Gerber

Music News

ORO/Shooting Star

Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

AP Photo/Rick Havner

Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

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In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

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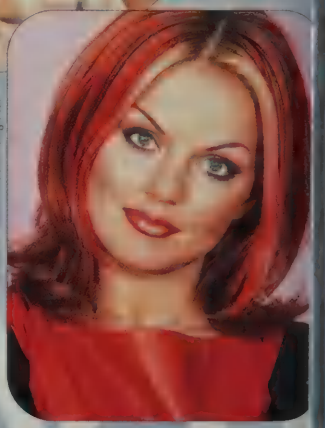

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Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.

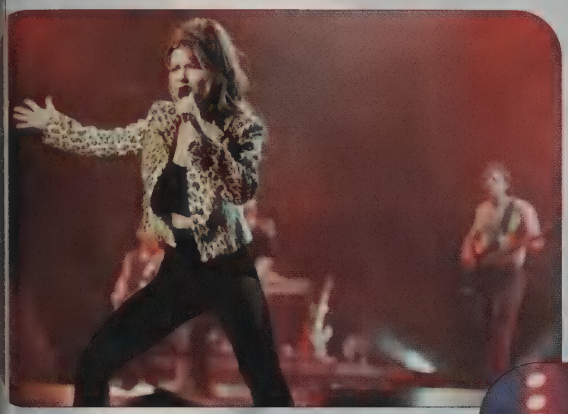
Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announce in May 1998 that she is leaving th popular group for creative reason

MusiNews

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

AP Photo/File

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor,* makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos

Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."

AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.

ROBA PRESS/Shooting Star

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.

AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer.*

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos

Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

Mike Powell/Allsport

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.

AP Photo/Ric Feld

Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

Ida Mae Astute/ABC

ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

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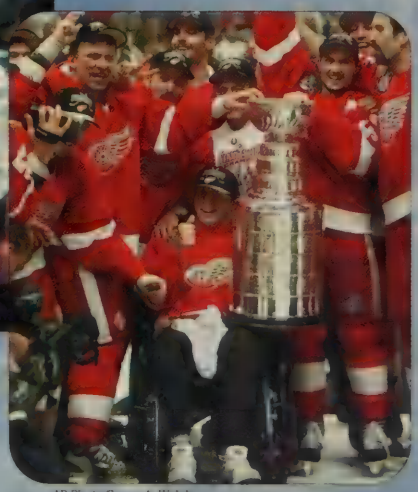

AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh

Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

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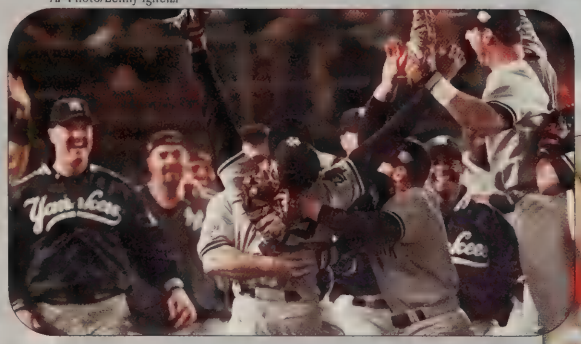
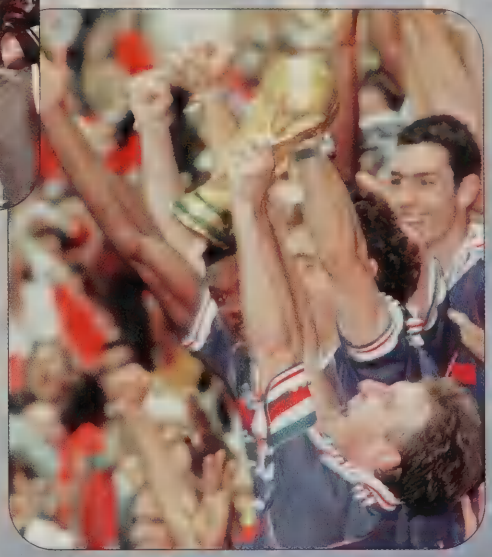


In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

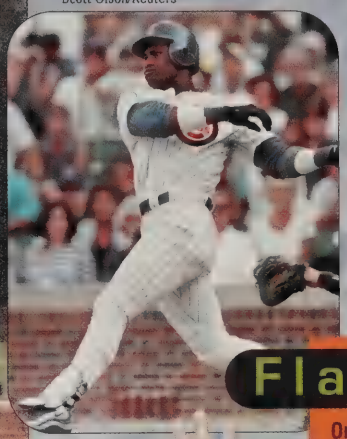
Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

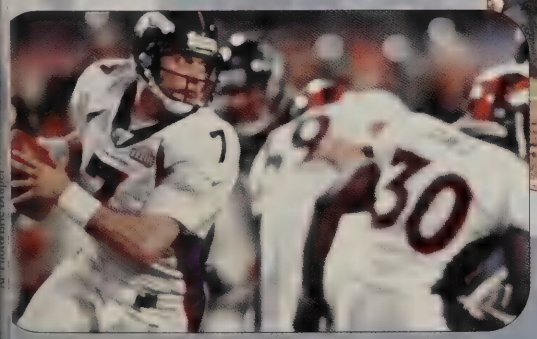
AP Photo/John Gaps III

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



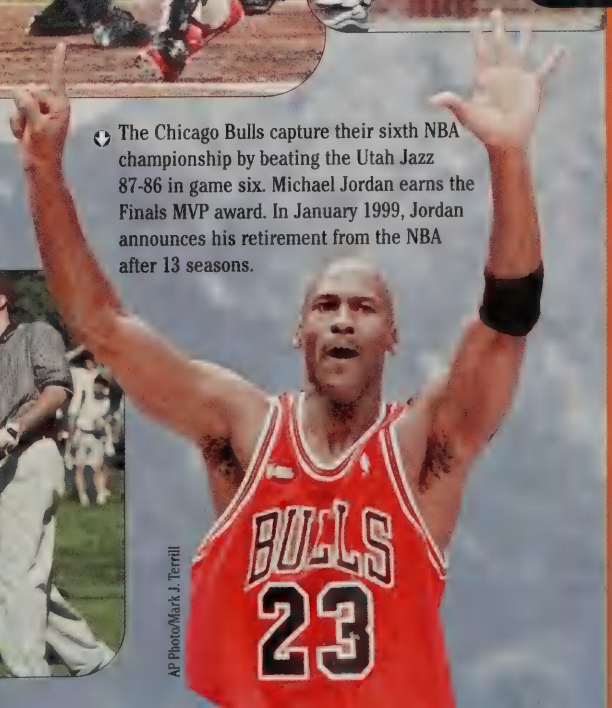
On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

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ACADEMICS

Practice makes perfect. Senior Charles Newcomb perfects his tractor driving during agriculture class. Before he starts, Charles must check the tractor to make sure everything is in proper working order. Many agriculture students compete in this event.

There are 24 clubs or organizations represented in the school. Many clubs do special tasks that benefit not only the school but the community as well. When do they find the time to stay organized? The enrichment period of study activity block is used to hold club meetings. This time gives clubs the opportunity to plan activities such as BETA's angel tree, DECA's make a wish, FFA's fruit sales, SCA's adopt a highway, and other fundraisers. These activities instill community service in students.

Taking a break. After working hard at the Bluestone Baron Band Invitational, band members Brad Royster, Jonathan Alga, and Adam Dennis take a minute to rest before their next job starts. This was the fifteenth annual invitational. Around twenty bands from Virginia and North Carolina competed in this event. The Bluestone Marching Barons attended five competitions this season in Virginia and North Carolina.

Enjoying the sights. Seniors Angie Clement, Kristin Allgood, Megan Hardman, and Angela Burton take in the sights in Nashville, Tennessee. These four girls represented the Bluestone BETA club at the National BETA Convention over the summer. Schools from all over the U.S. attended this conference. Activities included meetings and workshops along with trips to the Grand Ole Opry, the nearby putt-putt golf course, and the closest stores.

Varsity Academic Bowl

Sponsor: Nancy Talley
Membership: 11

Row One: Sylvan Emory, Kandice Wilson, Amy Ramsey, Erica Midkiff, Anna Smith, Phyllis Wilson. **Row Two:** Ed Coleman, Keenan Early, Angela Elam, Steve Wells, George Lee.

JV Academic Bowl

Sponsor: Nancy Talley
Membership: 9

Row One: Simone Smith, Jessica Driggs, Hilary Camblos, Paul Stockwell, Ryan Brown. **Row Two:** Naomi Boswell, Jonathan Allen, Monte Ferrell, Laura Ramsey.

Peer Mediators

Sponsor: Franklin Burwell
Membership: 26

Row One: Alisha White, Jessica Driggs, Ya-Ting Tsai, Sylvan Emory, Erika Pulliam, Sonya Marrow, LaDawn Leake, Laura Wells, Kelli Mangum. **Row Two:** Laura Ramsey, Erica Midkiff, Jami Tharpe, C. J. Roberts, J.R. Webster, Stacie Wallace, Ryan Brown, Mandy Hayes. **Row Three:** Lauren Talbott, Morgan Greene, Anna Smith, Shekarra Crutchfield, Lisa Tucker, Ed Coleman, Phyllis Wilson, Carvelle Daniel,Wilbur Hargrove.

Peer Facilitators

Sponsor: Franklin Burwell
Membership: 18

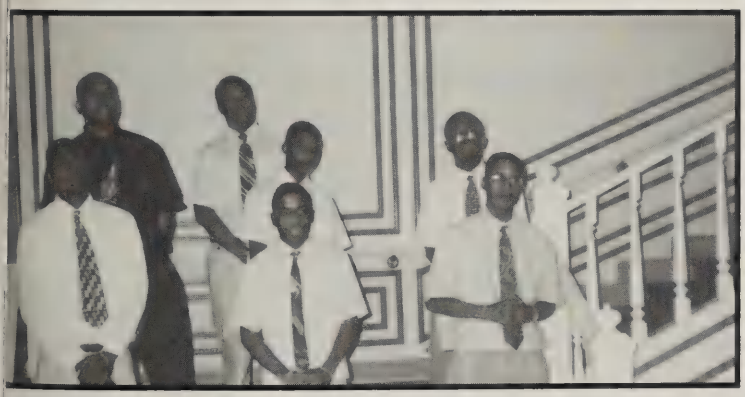
Row One: Sylvan Emory, Edwina Brummell, Angela Burton, Tiffany Liggon, LaDawn Leake, Erica Midkiff, Laura Wells, C. J. Roberts, J.R. Webster. **Row Two:** Ed Coleman, Anna Smith, Yvonne Hill, Lauren Talbott, Morgan Greene, Wilbur Hargrove, Mandy Hayes, Marques Johnson, Carvelle Daniel.

Hard at Work.. During block eight Lewis York, Catherine Flynn, and J.T. Hastings type away at their keyboarding assignment for Mrs. Reid.

BAND

Director: Ricky Allgood Drum Majors: Brook Dodson and Elizabeth O'Brien Membership: 102

Row 1: Brook Dodson, Ricky Allgood, Elizabeth O'Brien. **Row 2:** Kaysi Turnbull, Terrell Midkiff, Sara Coleman, Lauren Blanks, Sara Platzke, Stacey Long, Ashley Hairston, Allison Klein. **Row 3:** Amanda Wilson, Cathy Reams, Fray Johnson, Courtney Lail, Erica Midkiff, Kelly Gittman, Megan Mull, Holly Crump, Lynn Herndon, Nico Jimmerson, Juanita Smith, Alice Keeton. **Row 4:** Kara Jo Brankley, Taylor Hodges, Heather Talley, Taylor Lifsey, Kathryn Baird, Sara Talley, Charity Ireland, Brooks Lenhart, Ashley Creedle, Erika Pulliam, Ed Coleman, Ann Pool, Jacqueline Parker. **Row 5:** Nicole Liller, Myles King, Dwayne Lenhart, Brad Royster, Michael Crutchfield, Brad Pruett, Melanie Hazlewood, Billy Amberg, Justin Greene, Alison Gregory, Massie Lee Young. **Row 6:** Jean Ann Garcia, Kelly Ramsey, Amy Moody, Naomi Boswell, Sharhonda Royster, John Simmons, Kim Cole, Kelley Clary, Janice Furrevig, Sarah Johnson, Lori Snoddy. **Row 7:** Jessica Hudson, Kelli Fuller, Aimee Learned, Whitney Long, Karen Brown, Justin Hairston, Joanna Elliott, George Lee, Ryan Brown, Matthew White, Jonathan Haskins, Mark Homes, Karen Hite. **Row 8:** Casey Wilson, Laura Ramsey, Kristin Allgood, Mary Newcomb, Anna Smith, Katie O'Brien, Kim Jones. **Row 9:** Hilary Camblos, Jonathan Alga, Steven Phillips, Gavin Griffin, Cade Colgate, Travis Wilson, Hunter O'Brien, Tim Overbey, Keith Perkins. **Row 10:** Clyde Ireland, Marvin Tucker, J.R. Webster, Keenan Early.



tylin' and Profilin'.. Band members Mark White, Tony Moore, George Lee, Keenan Early, Clyde Ireland, Marvin Tucker, and Keith Perkins are all dressed up for a concert at St. George High School in the Bahamas.

Marching to the beat.. Cheerleader Erika Pulliam along with fellow band members Ashley Creedle and Ann Pool perform the pre-game show before a football game at Randolph-Henry High School.

Spanish

Sponsors: Lorraine Johnson
Officers: Edwina Brummell, treasurer; Anetra Bradley, secretary; Tiffany Liggon, vice-president; Phyllis Wilson, president.
Membership: 89

Row One: Edwina Brummell, Anetra Bradley, Tiffany Liggon, Phyllis Wilson, Mrs. Johnson. **Row Two:** Alisha White, Nita Stockwell, Kenya Taylor, Matesha Barnes, Terrance Moore, Tameka Stewart, Kim Cole, Chad Skipwith, Malesha Barnes, Tammy Overby, Lauren Blanks, Casey Wilson. **Row Three:** Simone Smith, Amanda Wilson, Lynn Herndon, Lori Snoddy, Jessica Hudson, Jessica Driggs, Jacqueline Parker, Ashley Hairston, Ashley Gayles, Robin Belin, Karen Brown, Sylvan Emory, Jean Ann Garcia. **Row Four:** Sharhonda Royster, Aytahnyah Fraise, Ya-Ting Tsai, Tiffany Royster, Janice Furrevig, Taylor Lifsey, Trakecha Marrow, Stephanie Newton, Jessica Duncan, Catherine Flynn, Stephanie Fann, Lindsey Middleton. **Row Five:** Shamika Harris, Wartena Crowder, T.J. Nichols, Charity Ireland, Shawna Davis, Laforest Terry, Jonathan Alga, Gavin Griffin, Justin Hairston,Adam Dennis, Sara Meiser, Ed Coleman. **Row Six:** Shekarra Crutchfield, Alysha Terry, Anjuanette Goode, Angela Elam, Tiffany Marable, Kelli Fuller, Keenan Early, George Lee, Ryan Blackwell, John Simmons, Erika Pulliam. **Row Seven:** Erma Davis, Heather Talley, Paul Stockwell, Naomi Boswell, Sara Talley, Matthew White, Katherine Smith, Joel Ratliff, John Gregory, Morgan Greene, Monte Tharpe. **Row Eight:** Richard Elder, Nina Townes, Velvet Nelson, Taylor Hodges, Florence Daniel, Christopher Clarke, Monte Ferrell, Aimee Learned, Robert Tucker, Ryan Brown, Brad Pruett.

French

Sponsor: Cheryl Reaves
Officers: Angela Burton, president; Whitney Long, secretary; Kandice Wilson, vice-president; Stacie Wallace, treasurer; Angie Clement, sergeant -at- arms.
Membership: 30

Row One: Angela Burton, Kandice Wilson, Whitney Long, Stacie Wallace, Angie Clement, Amy Ramsey. **Row Two:** Tenesha Toombs, Kaysi Turnbull, Corey Moore, Hilary Camblos, Kristen Hill, Martha Jones, Ashley Bilyeu, Massie Lee Young, Jennifer Newcomb, Kara Jo Brankley, Jerry Skiba. **Row Three:** Erica Midkiff, John Moore, Derrell Brown, Bobby Ingram, Brooks Lenhart, Eddie Wells, Adam Callahan, Kelly Price, Ivy Mullins, Terale Skipwith.

Ensemble

Sponsor: Christopher Salerno
Membership: 19

Row One: Mr. Salerno, Jamie Elliott, Cathy Reams, Megan Hardman, Sylvan Emory, Amanda Wilson. **Row Two:** LaDawn Leake, Angie Clement, Kandice Wilson, Kristin Allgood, Naomi Boswell, Melanie Hazlewood.

Spanish Club sold 1100 dozen donuts during the month of November in order to finance the club's trip to Chicago in April.

DECA sold $800.00 worth of Holiday Items during September and they were delivered in November. The profits go toward financing competitions.

Yearbook sold approximately $5,200 in advertising this year to offset the total cost of yearbook. Each book cost about $54, but students only pay $31.

Student Council Association

ponsor: Hilda Jones
fficers: Jessica Driggs, treasurer; Amy Ramsey, cretary; Morgan Greene, vice-president; Kevin erman, president.
embership: 36

ow One: Jessica Driggs, Amy Ramsey, Morgan reene, Kevin Herman. **Row Two:** Chad Skipwith ynthia Martin, Marquitta Hicks, Kandice Wilson, ri Snoddy, Lauren Blanks, Katie O'Brien, Jenai rter, Sarah Wilbourne, Laura Ramsey, Nita ockwell. **Row Three:** Wesley Langford, Alison regory, Mary Newcomb, Melanie Hazlewood, orence Daniel, Sarah Johnson, Angela Elam, Kristin Allgood, Martha Jones, Christopher Clarke, Ann Pool , Amy Moody. **Row Four:** Tiffany Liggon, shley Bilyeu, Elizabeth O'Brien, Lauren Talbott, Ed Coleman, Magie Lenhart, Phyllis Wilson, Brooks Lenhart, Stacie Wallace, Chad Madison, Marques hnson.

Student Principal Advisory Council

ponsor: Rene` OsBorne
Membership: 8

ow One: Tiffany Terry, Amy Ramsey, Yvonne Hill, evin Herman. **Row Two:** Jessica Driggs, Chad Skipwith Morgan Greene, Marques Johnson.

Concert Choir

ponsor: Christopher Salerno
Membership: 28

ow One: Mr. Salerno, April Hurt, Pam Tolliver, Jamie Elliott, andice Wilson, Cathy Reams, Megan Hardman, LaDawn eake, Kristin Allgood, Nikara Ratliff. **Row Two:** Jessica uncan, Alfred Carter, Chartoya Newton, Angie Clement, Theo Moody, Joey Hite, Mandy Hayes, Wilbur Hargrove, Carvelle aniel.

FFA took orders for 1495 boxes of fruit: 531 boxes of tangelos, 654 boxes of oranges, 310 boxes of grapefruit. Fruit was ready for pickup from December 14 - 16. The money earned from this fund-raiser is used to finance trips to competitions, the trip to the National FFA Convention held this year in Kansas City, and the cook-out at the end of the year. FFA also sponsors the Food for America Program which helps elementary school students learn about agriculture.

BETA GRADES 9, 10

Sponsor: Regina Pool
Membership: 185

Row One: Terrell Midkiff, Natasha Hayes, Sharetta Gregory, Jessica Driggs, Ashley Hairston, Janell Parks, Hilary Camblos, Jessica Hudson, Ya-Ting Tsai,Corey Moore, Lori Snoddy, Nita Stockwell. **Row Two:** Kenya Taylor, Trakecha Marrow, Katie O'Brien, Lauren Blanks, Taylor Lifsey, Sharhonda Royster, Michael Crutchfield, Renee` Pequignot, TiSonya Marrow, Amanda Wilson, Casey Wilson, Jacqueline Parker, Janice Furrevig. **Row Three:** Gavin Griffin, Jonathan Alga, Sara Talley, Kelli Fuller, Mary Beth Tillotson, T.J. Nichols, Laura Ramsey, Stephanie Fann, Megan Mull, Catherine Flynn, Holly Crump, Melanie Hazlewood. **Row Four:** Taylor Hodges, Jonathan Allen, Stephen Ward, Aimee Learned, Derek Adams, Naomi Boswell, Paul Stockwell, Kathryn Baird, Christopher Clarke, Matthew White, Sara Coleman. **Row Five:** Richard Elder, Ryan Brown, Adam Glasscock, Ryan Blackwell, Stacie Wallace, Monte Ferrell, James Fuller, Bradly Pruett, Eddie Wells, Mark Homes..

Back it up. At the October 22, 1998 district Southside Area FFA Tractor Operation Competition, Sophmore Adam Glasscock attempts to back a 4 wheel 8 foot wide trailor into a 9 foot wide stale.

Got Milk? That's the question Chris Magann asks during Spanish class as they celebrate El dia de los Muertos meaning Day of the Dead. On this day they celebrate All Hallows and All Saints.

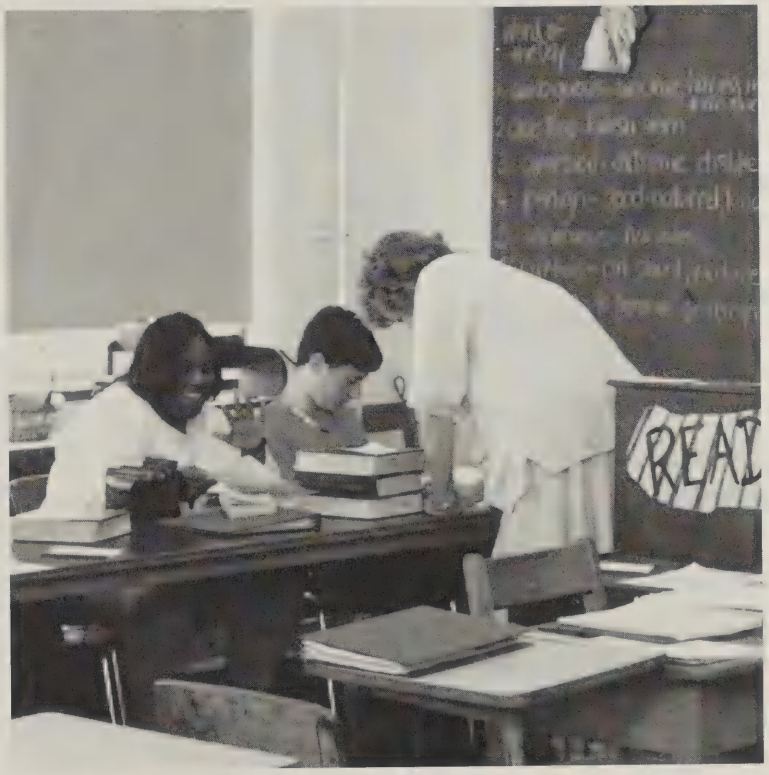
Beta is a club that honors students with a GPA of 3.0 or better. The officers are President, Kevin Herman; Vice President, Morgan Greene; Secretary, Ann Pool; and Treasurer, Ed Coleman. Beta sponsored the canned food drive from November 16-23 to help needy people during the Thanksgiving holiday, and they also help with the Angel Tree in December. They will attend the State Beta Convention in March.

BETA Grades 11, 12

Sponsor: Regina Pool
Membership: 185

Row One: Amy Ramsey, Ed Coleman, Ann Pool, Morgan Greene, Kevin Herman. **Row Two:** Matesha Barnes, Jackie Flynn, Anetra Bradley, Lynn Herndon, Megan Hardman, Allison Klein, Chad Skipwith, Jill Walker, Pamela Jordan, Brook Dodson, Crystal Chandler, Katherine Harris. **Row Three:** Kristina Thompson, Kandice Wilson, Tara Beate, Chris Grainger, Angela Moore, Angela Burton, Juanita Ricketson, Sylvan Emory, Justin Greene, Kelly Jo Wilbourne, Massie Lee Young, Myles King. **Row Four:** Nikki Hundley, Sarah Johnson, Karen Brown, Florence Daniel, Kevin Adams, Elizabeth O'Brien, Sara Averette, Sam Dickenson, Amy Moody, Lori Dalton, Wesley Langford, Lauren Talbott. **Row Five:** Renee Winn, Kristen Hill, Astrid Woodson, Angela Elam, Yvonne Hill, Sarah Heffinger, Kristin Allgood, Alysha Terry, Shekarra Crutchfield, LaToya Ingram, Erma Davis, Erica Midkiff. **Row Six:** Whitney Long, Brooks Lenhart, Velvet Nelson, Phyllis Wilson, Carrie Walker, Adam Callahan, Angie Clement, Anna Smith, Mary Newcomb, George Lee, Craig Jones, Derek Wilkerson. **Row Seven:** Matthew Dillion, Charlinda Williams, Mandy Hayes, Marques Johnson, Steve Wells, Travis Pool, Scott Fitzgerald, Jonathan Johnson, Jonathan Dalton. **Row Eight:** Seth Bowen, James Hatcher, Justin Hairston, Chad Madison, Stuart Card, John Garner, Steven Jones, Kevin Riley, Jared Brice.

Safety first! That's Mr. Hardy's motto as Darrel Garnett cuts boards with a hand saw.



Helping Hands. Mrs. Langford shares her expert Englis advice with Michelle Daniel and Steven Buchanan during first block.

On November 18, 1998, the French Club attended Cyrano de Bergerac, a French play, in Richmond at George Wythe High School.

New this year at Bluestone is a Literary Arts Magazine Club that publishes "The Loose Canon."

Monogram Grades 10, 11

Sponsor: Glenn Card
Membership: 185

Row One: Kenya Taylor, Natasha Hayes, Chad Skipwith, Jessica Hudson, Lori Snoddy, Jessica Driggs, Amanda Wilson, Kara Jo Brankley, Casey Wilson, Katie O'Brien, Lauren Blanks, Ya-Ting Tsai. **Row Two:** Jonathan Alga, Adam Dennis, Kim Cole, Christian Lawson, Kristen Hill, Janell Parks, Hilary Camblos, Simone Smith, Krystle Hargrove, Melanie Hazlewood, Sharhonda Royster. **Row Three:** Kevin Adams, Laura Wells, Massie Lee Young, Lori Dalton, Wesley Langford, Alison Gregory, Myles King, Justin Greene, Billy Amberg, Sara Platzke, Anna Smith, Mary Newcomb, Karen Hite. **Row Four:** Sara Talley, Naomi Boswell, Eddie Wells, Paul Stockwell, Alysha Terry, LaToya Ingram, Shekarra Crutchfield, Bobby Ingram, Lauren Talbott, Morgan Greene, Tara Seate, Brooks Lenhart. **Row Five:** Justin Hairston, Ed Coleman, Velvet Nelson, Joanna Elliott, Erica Midkiff, Keenan Early, Phyllis Wilson, T.J. Nichols, Jonathan Dalton, Scott Fitzgerald, Jonathan Johnson, Renee Winn. **Row Six:** Karen Brown, Taylor Hodges, Tracie Benjamin, Jonathan Allen, Stephen Ward, Stacie Wallace, Richard Elder, Keith Hester, Chris Hilliard.

Monogram Grade 12

Sponsor: Glenn Card
Membership: 185

Row One: Matesha Barnes, Jackie Flynn, Allison Klein, Kandice Wilson, Kristina Thompson, Juanita Ricketson, Lynn Herndon, Bridget Crump, Pamela Jordan, Brook Dodson, Crystal Chandler, Amy Ramsey. **Row Two:** Katie Pool, Katherine Harris, Kelly Ramsey, Angela Moore, Sylvan Emory, Kelly Jo Wilbourne, Nikki Hundley, Cathy Reams, Sarah Johnson, John Moore, Laurie Clay, Sam Dickenson. **Row Three:** Astrid Woodson, Anjuanette Goode, Angela Elam, Amy Moody, Jeff Rogers, Elizabeth O'Brien, Ann Pool, Sara Averette, Marsha Coleman, Heather Rutledge, Heather Davis, Kristin Foster. **Row Four:** Amanda Pooler, Beth Tucker, Sarah Heffinger, Kristin Allgood, George Lee, Matthew Dillion, Carrie Walker, Angie Clement, Charlinda Williams, Brandy Jackson, Jaime' Mangum, Tiffany Liggon. **Row Five:** Charles Newcomb, Chris Grainger, John Garner, Chad Madison, Ben Langford, Kevin Herman, James Hatcher, Jared Brice, Kevin Riley, Steven Jones, Megan Hardman.

The FFA officers for 1998-99 school year are President Jennifer Long, Vice-President Jason Cox, Secretary Paul Stockwell, Reporter Lynn Herndon, Treasurer Chad Skipwith, and Sentinel Joey Hite. Assistant officers are Asst. President Marques Johnson, Asst. Vice-President Monte Ferrell, Asst. Secretary, Miller Ruff Asst. Reporter Simone Smith, Asst. Treasurer Jonathan Dalton, Asst. Sentinel Chris Clarke, Parliamentarian Charlie Hayne, and Historian Kyle Rosch.

Speaking out for America.. Participants of the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship program were Tiffany Terry, second place winner; Anjuanette Goode, first place winner; and Pam Jordan, third place winner. Along with them were the sponsors of this scholarship, Mrs. Margaret Woltz from the Ladies Auxiliary; Mrs. Joan Burnett, the goverment teacher; and Mr. Robert Woltz from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8163 in Clarksville. This year's topic was "My Service to America."

FFA

Sponsor: John Gryder, Charles Jones, Ronald Price
Membership: 91

Row One: Jason Cox, Christopher Clarke, Charlie Hayne, Lynn Herndon, Jennifer Long, Simone Smith, Monte Ferrell, Paul Stockwell, Jonathan Dalton, Marques Johnson. **Row Two:** Chad Skipwith, Steve Wells, Joey Hite, Natasha Hayes, Teresa Bowers, Katie Pool, Allison Klein, Crystal Chandler, Katherine Harris, Pamela Jordan, Chase Queen. **Row Three:** Michael West, Aytahnyah Fraise, Sylvan Emory, Kelly Wilbourne, Layne Arrington, Kevin Inge, Matthew Owen, Timmy Jackson, Jason Williamson, T. J. Nichols, Kevan Sherman. **Row Four:** Amy Moody, Ann Pool, Sam Dickenson, George Lee, Jermaine Reed, Andre Smith, Adam Hatcher, Chris Powell, Justin Greene, Chris Wade. **Row Five:** Travis Pool, Scott Fitzgerald, Brian Lenhart, James Clay, Kyle Rosch, Scott Wilkins, Ryan Smith, Eddie Wells, Toni Carter, Tim Chappell, David Harris. **Row Six:** Josh Chase, Chad Daniel, Lester Hutchins, Eddie Evans, William Dickenson, Brett Bowen, Adam Glasscock, Angie Clement, Charles Newcomb, Steven Jones. **Row Seven:** James Hatcher, Derrick Parker, Edward Cooper, Akim Simmons, Chad Madison, Stuart Card, Jason McKinney, J.B. Powell, Jeremy Overby. **Row Eight:** Quincy Newton, John Reamy, William Parrish, Darrell Jennings, Robert Tucker, Marvin Tucker.

HOSA

Sponsor: Colleen Meiser
Membership: 18

Row One: Jackie Flynn, Erica Hepburn, Tiffany Marable, Karen Brown, Jessica Driggs, Ifama Terry, Lori Dalton, Kristen Hill, Wesley Langford, Mrs. Colleen Meiser. **Row Two:** Florence Daniel, Cathy Whitaker, Ashley Duncan, Oshal Tucker, Holly Smiley, Constance McFail, Sherry Shirey, Stacie Wallace, Charlinda Williams.

Forensics

Sponsor: Leigh Thompson
Membership: 14

Row One: Chad Skipwith, Kandice Wilson, Sylvan Emory, Sarah Wilbourne, Hilary Camblos, Amy Ramsey, Phyllis Wilson. **Row Two:** Nina Townes, Paul Stockwell, Chartoya Newton, Yvonne Hill, Katherine Smith, Heather Rutledge, Heather Davis.

Why do you like clubs?

"Being involved in various clubs allows me to prove to myself and others that I am trustworthy and responsible. Other than that, I just enjoy being with my friends and having fun.
Jessica Driggs, 10th grade

Why do you like clubs?

"I get more involved in school activities, and it helps you learn how to deal with people in the future."
Kathy Smith, 12th grade

VICA

Sponsor: Wade Wilson
Membership: 12

Row One: Chris Powell, Chase Queen, Chris Adams, Jonathan Johnson, Craig Jones. **Row Two:** Lester Hutchins, Adam Hatcher, Joey Cantrell, Craig Smith, Chris Grainger.

Future Business Leaders of America

Sponsors: Olivia Reid, Jacqueline Terry, Tracey Ellis, James Brown
Officers: Phyllis Wilson, President; Tiffany Terry, Vice President; Pamela Jordan, Secretary; Robin Belin, Treasurer; Velvet Nelson, Reporter; Anetra Bradley, Parlimentarian.
Membership: 28

Row One: Anetra Bradley, Pam Jordan, Robin Belin, Tiffany Terry. **Row Two:** Alisha White, Kenya Taylor, Kristy Tillotson, Christian Lawson, Sharetta Gregory, Desiree Gregory, Cindy Martin, Allison Klein, C. J. Roberts, Angela Burton. **Row Three:** Kristina Thompson, Kandice Wilson, Kelli Mangum, Lori Snoddy, Sarah Wilbourne, Trakecha Marrow, Shamika Harris, Michelle Daniel, Chris Clarke. **Row Four:** Stephanie Fann, Christy Adams, Sarah Heffinger, Tonya Hudson, Amanda Pooler, Stephanie Newton, Shawna Davis, Latoya Ingram, Matthew Dillion, George Lee. **Row Five:** Erma Davis, Richard Elder, Yvonne Hill, Carrie Walker.

Deck the halls. Mr. Salerno leads the ensemble in Christmas carols on the front hall, December 21, 1998. Afterwards, they sang to the back hall as well as the lower building during study activity block. The ensemble includes Jamie Elliott, Megan Hardman, Tiana Ferraro, Kristin Allgood, Angie Clement, Kandice Wilson, Adam Callahan, LaDawn Leake, Cathy Reams, and Kaylin Braham.

Are they bananas? No, they're oranges! Finishing up, Derrick Parker and Joey Hite help unload a box of oranges that the FFA sold.

Computer Club

Sponsor: Bernard Rhodenhizer
Membership: 18

Row One: Anthony Waldrep, Jody Turnbull, Billy Amberg, Jonathan Allen, Mark Terry. **Row Two:** Chris Grainger, Craig Jones, Kevin Thompson, James Fuller.

'ital signs are good! Tiffany Marable checks Constance McFail's lood pressure during Nursing ssistant I class, and from the looks f it she will be fine. This class takes p both sixth and eighth block. It prepares students for careers in the medical field. These students learn from the text book, hands-on-experiences, and clinicals, where they go to the hospital and work.

Something smells delicious! It must be the chocolate chip cookies that Tiffany Puryear is cooking in Mrs. LaPradd's first block Parenting and Child Care Occupations class.

Why Did You Take Nursing Assistant I?

"I took Nursing Assistant because I want to go into the nursing field when I graduate, and this is a great experience."

Charlinda Williams, 12th grade

"I took Nursing Assistant because I have always wanted to go into the medical field and I figured that it would give me an opportunity to gain more experience with patients. I also figured that it would help me a lot to prepare for my future career."

Jackie Flynn, 12th grade

"I took Nursing Assistant because I have always wanted to go into nursing. Helping the sick and elderly is something I enjoy doing. I thought that by taking this class that I could better learn the proper techniques to care for them."

Stephanie Boyter, 11th grade

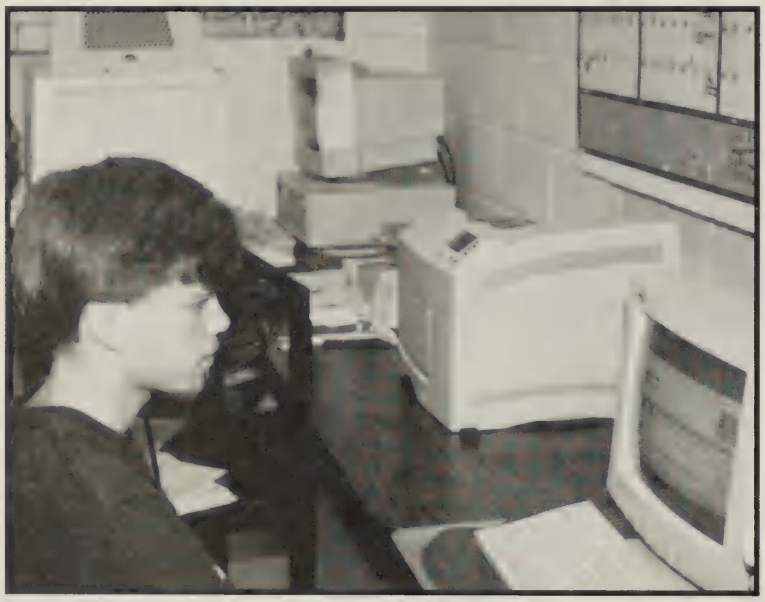
"I enrolled in Nursing Assistant to become more familiar with the field that I'm interested in. Getting a jump start in a career is the best thing anyone can do for themselves. This class enables me to do just that."

Kristen Hill, 11th grade

Art

Sponsor: David Linhart
Membership: 24

Row One: Nita Stockwell, Katie Pool, Katherine Harris, Angela Moore, Joana Silva, Mr. Linhart.
Row Two: Heather Davis, Brian Lenhart, Alonso Davis, Ashley Bilyeu, Krystle Stembridge, Tiffany Royster, Corey Moore.



Workin' hard.. C.J. Roberts dedicates himself during lunch to finish the Academic section of the yearbook. He also trouble-shoots computer problems whenever one occurs.

Have you had a Holly Bear today.. While selling suckers for FBLA, Carrie Walker collects money from Beth Lyons and Janell Parks during fourth block class. FBLA sold candy to raise money for the Leadership Conference. Teachers help the clubs by allowing them to sell candy during class.

Just slice it.. In May, 1998, Juniors Sam Keating and Kelly Gittman take part in dissecting an earthworm during Mrs. Ryan's Biology class. After doing so, they were able to see the worm's internal organs and the direction in which the blood flows.

TSA

ponsor: Billy Crowder, Joe Mayes
Membership: 200

ow One: Katie Pool, Megan Hardman, Beth Lyons, randt Jenkins, Michael West, Gail Newton, Brook odson, Kelly Ramsey, Nikki Hundley, Kara Jo rankley, Mr. Billy Crowder, Mr. Joe Mayes. **Row wo:** Carrie Walker, Jerry Skiba, Cameron Pooler, ichael Lloyd, Justin Perry, Amanda Pooler, Brandon urrin, Craig Smith, Kevin Herman, Chris Grainger, eith Coleman. **Row Three:** Sam Dickenson, Amy oody, Ann Pool, Karen Hite, Kevin Adams, Scott itzgerald, Jonathan Dalton, Mary Newcomb, Anna mith, Justin Greene, Quincy Newton, Ya-Ting Tsai. **ow Four:** Kelly Jo Wilbourne, Travis Pool, Dawn ollerson, Massie Lee Young, Pamela Jordan, Alison regory, Lisa Bowden, Dwayne Lenhart, Sarah ffin Wells, Natasha Clay. **Row Five:** Stuart Card, Steven Jones, Steve Wells, Michael Goode, Aleko Mangum, Laurie Clay, Morgan Greene, Monty Tharpe nthony Bell, Shannon Russell, Travis Salley. **Row Six:** Curtis Pulliam, Jody Turnbull, Tim Chappell, Jeff Rogers, Beth Tucker, Josh Chase, James Hatcher, ohn Garner, Michael South, Michael Ellis. **Row Seven:** Garry Crute, Heather Davis, Joel Ratliff, Jerry Smith, Derek Wilkerson, Michael White.

hat is that answer.. Vanessa Aye es to remember the answer as wn Tollerson consults her tebook. Fellow classmates, Sarah nson, Tara Seate, and Erica Midkiff look up the answer as well. They are in Mrs. Lenhart's 7th block Speech and Drama class.

Showing off.. At flag team practice, Amanda Wilson smiles cheerfully as she gets in some extra practice twirling during a short break. Kara Jo Brankley, on the other hand, takes time out to fix her hair.

This year's academic bowl had an outstanding season. They participated in district competitions, two regular season meets, and one tournament. The J.V. team has won the regular season and the Varsity team is still third in the district. On January 12, 1999, both teams competed in the district tournament at Prince Edward. The J.V. team ended the season first in the district and second in the tournament. Varsity team member, Steve Wells, was named to the all-district team.

Helping hands for tomorrow's future.. Nursing Assistants Tiffany Marable, Jackie Flynn, Cathy Whitaker, Kristen Hill, Constance McFail, Christel Alexander, and Mrs. Colleen Meiser prepare to leave for Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill. While at the hospital, these students learn the proper way to care for patients. Through this class they are able to train to become Certified Nursing Assistants.

FHA/HERO

Sponsor: Nancy LaPradd, Dora Garner
Membership: 28

Row One: Elsie Hawkins, Sharetta Gregory, Malesha Barnes, Kenya Taylor, Desiree Gregory, Danielle Terry, Shatesha Moore, Angela Burton. **Row Two:** Krystal Gay, Samantha Reamey, Candice Pulliam, Juanita Smith, Melba Strouth, Crystal Coleman, Jillian Marable, Wartena Crowder. **Row Three:** Donna Darden, Fatina Townes, Keturah Brooks, Michael Richardson, Crystal Moore, KaTonia Lyons, Yvonne Hill, Curtis Pulliam.

Strike a pose.. French students Angela Burton, Tiffany Terry, Stacie Wallace, Kim Jones, Whitney Long, Jennifer Newcomb, and Kara Jo Brankley are on their way back from George-Wythe High School in Richmond where they attended a French play.

The following students competed at the DECA State Competition in Northern Virginia: Nina Townes, Selling; Heather Rutledge, Communications; Felicia Snead, Job Interview; Erin Clancy, Food Marketing Management Level; Wesley Langford, Apparel & Accessories Level; Brook Dodson, Retail Merchandising Associate Level; Kathy Smith, DECA Quiz Bowl; Anjuanette Goode, DECA Quiz Bowl; and Sara Averette, DECA Quiz Bowl. Bluestone also won first place in the District 7 Quiz Bowl!!

Drillin' holes.. Working hard, G DeSantis and Joey Cantrell, two Mr. Donald Hardy's students, d holes to install projector screens different classes. They installed total of seven new screens.

DECA

ponsor: Bevin Pulliam
Members: 42

ow One: Kathy Smith, LaVar Oliver, Chrystal evis, Heather Rutledge, Kaprisha Harris. **Row Two:** haretta Gregory, Samantha Long, Shannon Nichols, Vendy Weston, Laurie Weindel, Brandie Ferrell, Gail Newton, Krystle Hargrove, Rosemary Davis. **Row hree:** Teresa Bowers, Sarah Chewning, Amanda Hutchins, Nicole Liller, Brook Dodson, Crystal handler, Wesley Langford, Kelly Jo Wilbourne, Massie Lee Young. **Row Four:** Tonya Hudson, mber Byers, Tiffany Liggon, Alysha Terry, Nina ownes, Renee Winn, Robin Tillotson, Sara Gray, Mary Beth Tillotson. **Row Five:** Christy Adams, tephanie Newton, Chartoya Newton, Chandra regory, Jeff Rogers, Chris Hayes, Robert Tucker, kim Simmons, Keith Gregory.

Literary Arts Magazine

Sponsor: David Linhart, Laur Warren
Members: 11
Officers: David Harris, Computer Specialist; Phyllis Wilson, President; Tiffany Royster, Business Manager; Ya-Ting Tsai, Computer Specialist; Shawn Nunn, Editor.

Row One: David Harris, Phyllis Wilson, Tiffany Royster, Ya-Ting Tsai. **Row Two:** Nita Stockwell, Malesha Barnes, Natasha Hayes, Marquitta Hicks, Jessica Driggs, Jonathan Allen, Stephen Ward.

gle Bells.. The Spanish class is ing from classroom to classroom roling before the Christmas break. ter caroling, they went back to ish their festivities. Singing are hathan Allen, Layne Arrington, lly Crump, Jimmy Fuller, atthew Owen, Matthew White, hley Creedle, Stephanie Fann, licia Snead, Mrs. Laur Warren, urtney Lail, and Tiffany Royster.

Last chance.. Just one more box left and Kandice Wilson has persuaded Tiffany Marable to buy it. Kandice sold donuts for the new literary arts magazine called "The Loose Canon." The magazine will publish stories, poetry, and art work from the students that are willing to submit their articles to the magazine.

Governor's School

Governor's School

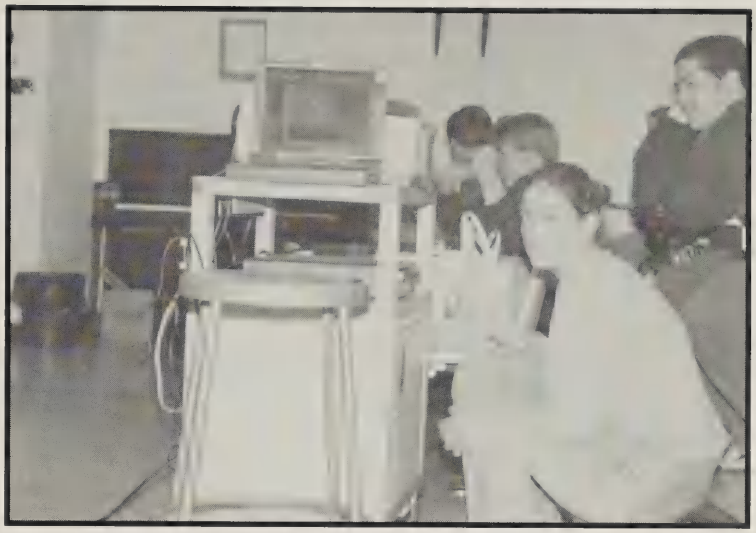
Row one: Phyllis Wilson. **Row two:** Elizabeth O' Brien, Marsha Coleman, Magie Lenhart, Velvet Nelson, Lauren Talbott, Angela Elam, Seth Bowen. **Row three:** Keenan Early, John Moore, Erica Midkiff, Ed Coleman.

On the road again! Enjoying the ride back from SVCC to Bluestone, Ed Coleman and Keenan Early find time to socialize with other Governor's School students. They leave at 7:00 a.m. for SVCC and get back to Bluestone around 12:10 p.m.

Break Time! Socializing after cla Erica Midkiff and Velvet Nelson catch up on the morning activitie with Meredith Williamson from Halifax.

Is it time for bed yet? After tak g a laborious test, John Moore rela s against the first convenient wall while Brad Allen from Halifax h ds to his next class.

Meeting the Challenge



Nap Time! Enjoying their peaceful dreams, Angela Elam and Lauren Talbott catch up on their sleep. They are on the way to SVCC in Keysville where Governor's School is held.

Power Point. While participating in Mr. Wilson's English class, Marsha Coleman decides to take a break. In English, they give presentations using laptop computers equipped with Power Point. This program is very high tech and is used in many large businesses.

The San- Zone. Finishing up one of Mr. Sanzone's Calculus tests, Magie Lenhart takes a breather before moving on to new material.

Classes taken in Governor's School:

Calculus, Physics, English, International Studies, Biology, Precalculus, English Literature, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Global Economics, Research Time

What is your favorite class?

" Research."
Seth Bowen, 11th grade

What is one good thing about Governor's School?

"You can work at your own pace."
John Moore, 12th grade

How do you deal with the stress added by Governor's School?

"I have some ice cream."
Seth Bowen, 11th grade

How do you feel about Governor's School?

"Governor's school is a cool experience, but the best thing about it is you're not alone. One of the main things that has comforted me is to see that everyone else struggles too. And talking to other juniors and seniors makes me see that I can get past any problem if I don't take it too seriously."
Phyllis Wilson, 11th grade

"Being a 'govie' really has been a good experience. We've all had to learn many things; most importantly, time management. The freedom of Governor's School will prepare us for college next year."
Magie Lenhart, 12th grade

Why did you decide to go to Governor's School?

" I wanted a challenge."
Magie Lenhart, 12th grade

"I felt that it would be using my time wisely by allowing me to stay in touch with Bluestone and still get a head-start on my college career."
Phyllis Wilson, 11th grade

"To get more college credits."
Marsha Coleman, 12th grade

SPORTS
...All the Action

Coaches' Corner

How do you motivate your players?

"First of all, I show my J.V. football players that I have enthusiasm towards the game of football. I tell them that they are as good as any team we play (which we are) and that they have to get over the Nottoway and Motoaca stigma, that Bluestone is not the walking mat anymore and it's time we do some walking."

Joe Mayes

"I impress upon them that the game was here long before any of us and that it will be here long after we are gone. What is important is that you play the game the way it was meant to be played. Don't dishonor the sport that has given you the greatest joys in life. Once you play a sport, it helps define who you are. To dishonor the sport is to dishonor yourself."

Joel Gray

"I have them chase their own goals for the season, and then I try to push them to their limits in order for them to meet this challenge."

Kevin Seeley

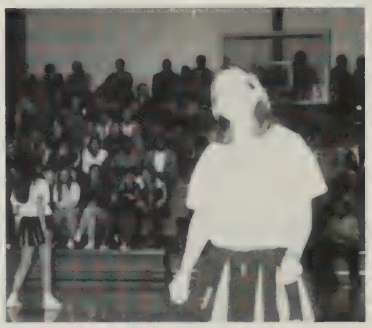
"I try to motivate my players by helping them to realize that with hard work and dedication, they can overcome any obstacles and survive any hardships or challenges life may bring."

Richard Brown

Miller Ruff
Magie Lenhart
Joel Ratliff
Matt Dillion

Alisha White
Keith Hester
Jan Michael Henry
Wilbur Hargrove
Kai Bowen

Janell Parks
Trakecha Marrow
Ashley Creedle
Sara Averette
Martha Jones
Kim Jones



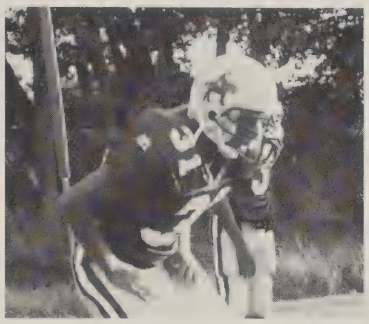
Joana Silva
Laura Wells
Angela Burton
Chris Hayes
Bobby Ingram
Mark Homes
Marcus Elam

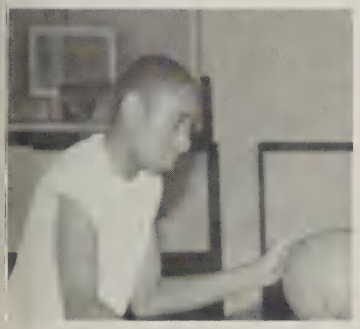
Jared Brice

Kevin Adams

Stuart Card

Steve Jones





Wesley Langford

Amy Moody and Heather Rutledge

Katherine Harris

Brook Dodson

Softball: Rising to the top

What was your favorite time during the softball season?
Casey Wilson: I guess my favorite time was when it rained during a practice, and we were sliding in the mud. It was also fun pushing "Chew" in the water puddle!
Wesley Langford: When it was all over!
Krystle Hargrove: When we were at a Nottoway game and I had a little conflict with a Nottoway player.

Giving her all on the mound, Katie O'Brien gets ready to fire the ball. New to the pitching staff, she pitched in five games during the Spring 1998 season.

Yelling defense, Karen Brown, Sarah Chewning, Katie O'Brien, Wesley Langford, Casey Wilson, and Lauren Talbott get ready for another three up three down.

Wrapping her glove around the ball, Sarah Chewning makes a catch during practice after school. This was Sarah's first year as a member of the team.

front row: Timothy Chappell (manager), Aytahnyah Fraise, Karen Brown, Jessica Driggs, Sara Meiser, Krystle Hargrove. back row: Casey Wilson, Katie O'Brien, Joanna Elliott, Kara Jo Brankley, Wesley Langford, Lauren Talbott, Sarah Chewning.

SCORES

	Us	Them
P. Edward	8	7
P. Edward	6	8
Lunenburg	11	14
Matoaca	8	5
Matoaca	1	1
R.Henry	1	14
Nottoway	4	11
Nottoway	1	9
Park View	0	13
Park View	9	10
Greenville	W	0
Greenville	W	0

District Record:
W-4; L-5; T-1

Ready and waiting to travel to an away game are: Sara Averette, Sam Dickenson, Kelly Wilbourne, Brook Dodson, Liz O'Brien, Heather Rutledge, Katherine Harris, Jennifer Rutledge, Kelly Lenhart, and Stephanie Wilkins.

What did you think about the bus trips to away games?

Sam Dickenson: The best part of the trips last year were the truth or dare games we played. I will never look at the other players quite the same.

"To the green 14, to the green." Team mates cheered Crystal Chandler on to make contact. In this game against Nottoway, Crystal scored one run, had two RBI's, and had a sacrifice fly.

Cutting it close, Brook Dodson rushed toward first base. She was called safe. Brook ended the game scoring once and having two stolen bases.

front row: Sam Dickenson, Amy Moody, Katherine Harris, Kelly Wilbourne, Dawn Newcomb, Crystal Chandler, Brook Dodson, Stephanie Wilkins. back row: Coach Wade Wilson, Heather Davis (manager), Sara Averette, Heather Rutledge, Kathryn Routt, Jennifer Rutledge, Kelly Lenhart, Elizabeth O'Brien, Brian Wilson (manager).

SCORES

	Us	Them	
Matoaca	5	0	
Greensville	16	0	
Lunenburg	18	1	
P. Edward	4	3	
Brunswick	22	2	
Nottoway	6	3	
Park View	18	0	
Matoaca	13	0	
Greensville	13	0	
R. Henry	0	6	
P. Edward	5	2	
J.F. Webb	14	4	
Nottoway	9	0	
Brunswick	12	1	
Park View	14	0	
Matoaca	12	4	D.T.
P. Edward	1	2	D.T.
Louisa	3	0	Reg. T.
Poquoson	1	0	Reg. T.
Orange	0	14	Reg. F.
Turner Ashby	7	8	State T.

*D.T.= District Tournament
*Reg.T.= Regional Tournament
*Reg.F.= Regional Finals
*StateT.= State Tournament

Baseball: In the Running

During a home game, Seth Bowen patiently awaits a player to arrive at first base. He is one of the five MVPs.

Thirty minutes into practice, Gary DeSantis, Taylor Hodges, and Travis Salley practice pitching to their partners. After this, the team takes infield.

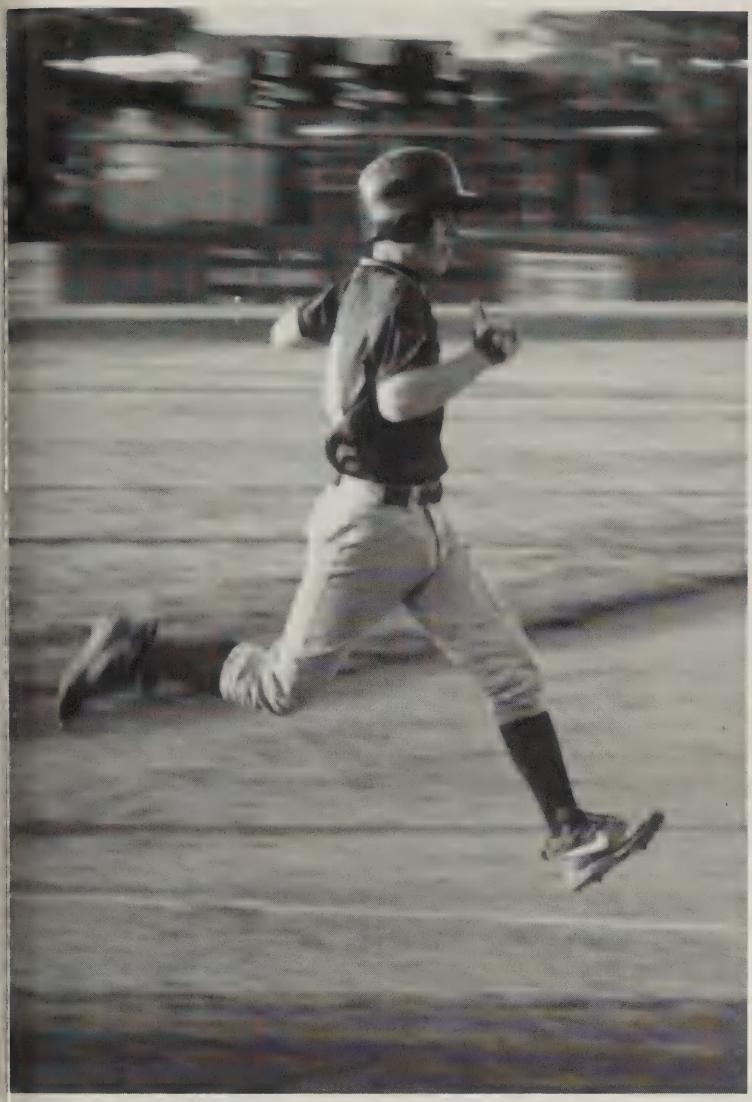
Winding up for the pitch, Kevin Adams practices before the game. He averages an ERA of 3.75. Kevin pitched two games during the season.

SCORES

	Us	Them
P. Edward	3	4
P. Edward	11	4
Lunenburg	15	8
Brunswick	12	4
Brunswick	16	0
Matoaca	5	3
Matoaca	26	9
Cumberland	14	10
Nottoway	1	7
Nottoway	1	4
Greensville	2	1
Greensville	7	2
R. Henry	7	3
R. Henry	7	4
Park View	10	4
Park View	9	8

***Record 13-3**
Southside District:
Runner-up (2nd)

front row: Derek Adams, Jan-Michael Henry, Scott Fitzgerald, Petey Clay, Jonathan Alga, Kevin Adams, Taylo Hodges. back row: Seth Bowen, Travis Salley, Gary DeSantis, Adam Davis, Paul Underwood, Justin Hairston, Coac Joel Gray.



Quickly running to first base, Kevin Herman safely arrives before the ball. His batting average is .225 for the season.

While going to first base, Josh Chase takes time to make eye contact with his coach. Josh made six hits and four runs for the year.

Did you get along well as a team?

"As a team we all got along great."

James Hatcher

In practice, Chad Madison, Charles Newcomb, and Chris Grainger patiently wait for their turn in the batting cage. Practice lasted from 3:30 until 5:30 every day that the team did not have a game.

SCORES

	Us	Them
Matoaca	5	7
Greensville	9	8
Lunenburg	2	12
P. Edward	6	10
Brunswick	2	5
Nottoway	1	7
Matoaca	6	7
P. Edward	3	7
Park View	0	7
Brunswick	6	1
Greensville	6	4
Nottoway	13	6
Park View	0	13
R. Henry	3	9

front row: Jeremy Beck, Burlin Gregory, Kevin Herman, Craig Smith, Steven Jones, James Hatcher, Kenny Coomes.
second row: Josh Chase, Jared Brice, Chris Grainger, Stuart Card, Jason Seamons, Charles Newcomb, Chad Madison, Coach Glenn Card.

Track: Pushing for Speed

Morgan Greene and Laura Wells read to relax before their events during a track meet. Both made it to regionals: Morgan in the 800, Laura in the mile and two mile.

Wound up for the toss, John Garner takes the model pose of a discus thrower. His longest throw during the season was 117 feet.

At a track meet in Greensville, Keith Gregory completes the hurdles on his way to the finish line. Keith's fastest time was 19.33 seconds.

At the Greensville track meet, Joel Ratliff launches in the air to land a good distance in the long-jump during regionals. His triple jump length was 40 feet 9 inches.

SCORES

	Boys	Girls
April 6	2nd place	2nd place
April 8	1st place	2nd place
April 22	1st place	2nd place
April 29	2nd place	3rd place
May 6	3rd place	3rd place

Burning out, Curtis Pulliam is fired up while running his 4-8 laps during practice. He made it to regionals for the Spring 1998 track season.

Running toward the mark, Wilbur Hargrove builds momentum to make his leap. He went to regionals and placed fourth in the 4x100 relay.

Spring 1998 Track Team

ht row: Nila Lilyquist, Curtis Pulliam, Tiffany Terry, Steven Hargrove, Chris Hilliard, Amy Ramsey, Shika Lawrence, April Hurt. second row: Jillian Marable, tthew Dillion, John Garner, Clifton Tucker, Terry Bowers, Keisha Downs, Morgan Greene, Tracy Robinson. back row: Coach Dora Garner, Timothy Downs, an White, Kevin Johnson, Keith Gregory, John Gregory, Wilbur Hargrove, Joel Ratliff, Shawn Daniel, Clarence Carter, Coach Joe Mayes.

What was the most exciting part about your track season?
l Ratliff: Having the opportunity go to state with the team and eting new people.

How would you describe track season?
Keith Gregory: It was fun and we had a good year.

How was your first year of track?
Shika Lawrence: For my first year the team worked hard together and got a lot done.

GOLF: FORE...

"Mrs. Langford is an exceptional coach. She always encouraged us to do our best, and still supported us when we didn't."
Josh Chase

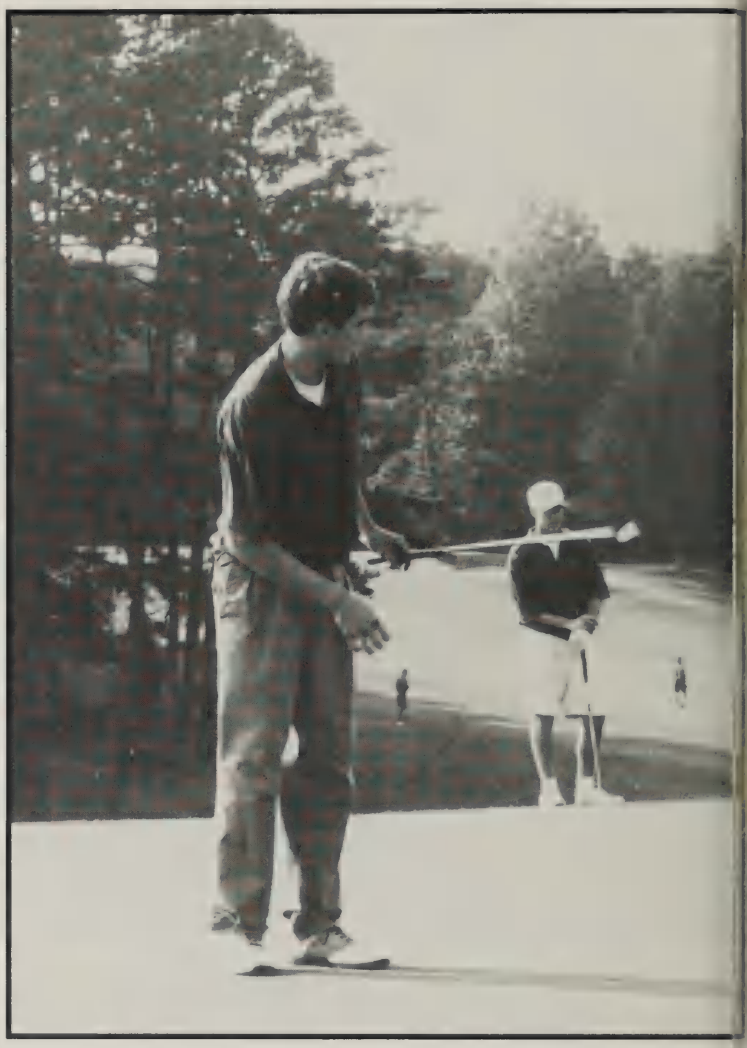
"Mrs. Langford is the most patient and understanding coach I've ever had, and I have enjoyed my three years of her putting up with me. Thanks Coach."
Ben Langford

"Mrs. Langford is an inspirational coach. She taught us a lot. I enjoyed the season."
Mark Homes

"I really enjoyed the season, and I'm glad Mrs. Langford took over coaching. She is a very good coach, and she taught me a lot."
Lynn Herndon

Eyes on the ball, sophomore Jonathan Alga hopes his ball makes it to the green. Jonathan finished this season with an average score of 109 and a best score of 102.

Making it again, senior Lynn Herndon goes for that perfect shot. This was Lynn's third year on the team. Her best score was 102 with an average score of 107.2.



With a calm vigilance, senior Ben Langford watches as he makes a perfect putt on the ninth hole at Kinderton Country Club. Ben was the number one golfer on the team with a best score of 74 and an average score of 79.6.

SCORES

	Them	Us
Park View	238	185
Nottoway	352	351
Matoaca	435	348
Greensville	364	359
P. Edward	159	181
Brunswick	405	356
Greensville	187	178
P. Edward	176	193
Brunswick	179	186
Park View	203	191
Nottoway	167	184
Matoaca	207	172

Record 8 - 4

Jonathan Alga, Gavin Griffin, Mark Homes, Josh Chase, Ben Langford, Brett Coleman, Miller Ruff, and Lynn Herndon. not pictured: Magie Lenhart and Coach Janelle Langford.

***Hosted District Tournament at Kinderton on Oct. 5. Finished 3rd.**
***Won berth to Regional Tournament at Ford's Colony in Williamsburg, VA on Oct. 12.**

In full concentration, freshman Miller Ruff focuses as he gets ready to take a shot in practice. This was Miller's first year on the team.

Looking toward the skies, senior Josh Chase watches as his golf ball hits the green in a perfect arc. Josh's best score was a 78 with an average score of 93.7.

oing for a long drive, sophomore rett Coleman practices for an pcoming golf match at home. Their ome course was Kinderton Country lub. Brett's best score was 84 and is average score was 98.

Closely watching the green, sophomore Gavin Griffin awaits the outcome of fellow golfer Magie Lenhart's stroke. As a first year member of the team, Gavin's best score was 88 with an average score of 100.3.

Smiling with a great deal of pride, Mrs. Janelle Langford talks to her golf team after a great practice.

ining up the shot, freshman Mark Iomes gives the ball a tap to omplete the hole. Mark ended the eason as second best player on the eam with an average score of 88.9 nd the best score of 78.

Putting her way in, senior Magie Lenhart adds another par. Magie is a third year golfer for the team with a best score of 96 and an average score of 105.4.

BETTER THAN EVER:

While waiting patiently for the coach to let him play, Michael Jefferson (34) watches his fellow players during a varsity game. Michael picked up 4.6 yards per game for the season.

What did you do on the way home from a winning game?
"Beat each other up and tripped on the way home."
Buddy Platzke

What was your favorite part of football this year?
"My girlfriend Sara Averette coming to watch me play."
Travis Conner

How did you occupy yourself on the way to an away game?
"I slept."
Mike Dillion

Pairing up for the tackle, Shadeequah Simmons (9) and James Hatcher (44) take down this Greensville player. Bluestone defeated Greensville with a score of 24 to 18. James made 78 tackles and two fumble recoveries, while Shadeequah made 57 tackles and three fumble recoveries for the season.

Friends for awhile, Oshal Tucker (36) and Willie Mull (10) chat about the present game. JV players Oshal and Willie cross over to the varsity team on Friday nights. Oshal made seven yards per return; however, Willie broke his collar bone during early season practice.

SCORES

JV	Us	Them
Amelia	16	14
R. Henry	46	6
Luenberg	6	46
Nottoway (OT)	0	8
P. Edward	12	24
Greensville	24	18

front row: Matthew Crawley, Michael South, Kyle Rosch, Harold Tucker, Ben Moss, Jared Lenhart. row two: Thomas Crutchfield, Damien White, Paul Underwood, Willie Mull, Charles Reynolds, Chester Terry, Monty Tharpe, Emerson Pulliam, Lamont Cabbagestalk. back row: Coach David Pulliam, Chris Velez, Michael Dillion, Kai Bowen, James "Petey" Clay, Jan-Michael Henry, Oshal Tucker, Robbie Wallace, Coach Joe Mayes.

CAN'T TOUCH THIS!

Kicking for the extra point, Keith Hester (66) uses perfect form to aim the ball dead center through the goal post. Keith scored 21 points for the season and made place kicker for the first team All-District Offense.

Going for a touchdown, Wilbur Hargrove (21) races from a Greensville player. Wilbur made 102 points for the season.

Attacking a scoring player, Chris Velez (76), Oshal Tucker (36), and Michael South (84) show good defense by taking the player down.

With quick reflexes, Travis Conner (80), James Hatcher (44), Keith Gregory (86), and Stuart Card (12) rush to make sure that the team recovers the ball on a fumble. Travis made 24 tackles and 1 fumble recovery. Keith averaged 18.7 yards per carry. Stuart averged 68.7 yards per game.

SCORES

Varsity	Us	Them
Cumberland	34	0
Amelia	52	0
R. Henry	53	16
Lunenburg	7	28
Nottoway	0	44
P. Edward	26	12
Greensville	20	6
Matoaca	15	39

nt row: Scooter Moss, Kevin Adams, Kevin Herman, Paul Underwood, James Hatcher, Seth Bowen, Chris Hilliard, atthew Crawley, James "Petey" Clay, Jan-Michael Henry. row two: Coach Joel Gray, Chad Madison, Michael ferson, John Gregory, Marvin Tucker, Charles Reynolds, Travis Conner, Jared Brice, Stuart Card, Buddy Platzke, hal Tucker, Coach Joe Mayes. back row: Coach Tom Swoap, Wilbur Hargrove, Keith Gregory, Shadeequah Simmons, rry Bowers, John Garner, Matthew Dillion, Keith Hester, Justin Hairston, Coach David Pulliam.

Girls Basketball: Calling the Shots

Morgan Greene, 11
Laurie Clay, 12

Brandy Jackson, 12
Beth Lyons, 12

Casey Wilson, 10

Winter Watkins, 10

FEELING THE MOMENT

Eyes on the ball, Laurie Clay tries to out jump a Central player. Laurie made a total of 9 points in this game against Central. She was the highest scorer in this game tying with Tasha Boyd.

Trying to get away from a Brunswick player, Tiffany Terry seems to say, "Give me the ball." Tiffany used her quick moves during this game to score a total of 6 points. She was the second highest scorer in this game.

SCORES

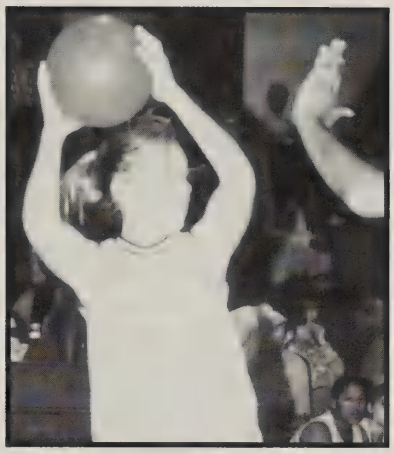
Varsity	Us	Them
Cumberland	59	34
Cumberland	41	39
Amelia	58	47
Central	54	51
R. Henry	78	35
Amelia	73	40
Central	65	59
Brunswick	43	63
Greensvile	51	67
Park View	63	33
Nottoway	64	39
P. Edward	47	78
Matoaca	61	62
R. Henry	54	19
Brunswick	35	50
Greensville	46	44
Park View	74	27
Nottoway	60	52
P. Edward	54	76
Matoaca	36	56
Greensville	34	39

Overall: 8-6
District Record: 6-6

front row: Angela Burton, Kelli Mangum, Latova Ingram, Tiffany Terry, Laura Wells. back row: Sara Averette, Laurie Clay, Mandy Hayes, Morgan Greene, LaTasha Boyd. not pictured: Beth Lyons, Brandy Jackson, Joana Silva

With the right moves, Jacqueline Parker perfects her jumper before a game.

On her way up court, Morgan Greene is going for two while Brandy Jackson tiptoes her defense to help her out. Morgan made a total of 8 points in this game to help her team win 54 to 51.



Holding the ball high, sophomore Casey Wilson plans her pass in hopes of adding another two points to the game.

Guarded tightly by the Prince Edward opposition, JV player Kenya Hardy tries to dribble past her. Kenya made a total of 8 points in this game against Prince Edward.

Hurrying down court, Shawna Davis concentrates on beating the Prince Edward defense to the basket. Shawna made a total of 13 points in this game at home against Prince Edward.

SCORES

J. V.	Us	Them
Cumberland	39	2
Amelia	42	22
Lunenburg	31	22
R. Henry	28	9
Amelia	28	3
Central	18	13
Greensville	18	19
P. Edward	29	20
Matoaca	26	22
R. Henry	25	10
Greensville	41	30
P. Edward	33	20
Matoaca	25	29

District Record:
W-10; L-2

2nd Place in the district.

nt row: Jacqueline Parker, Casey Wilson, Winter Watkins, Tiffany Royster. back row: Assistant Coach Wilma rwell, Tanisha Hawkins, Stacie Wallace, Shawna Davis, Kenya Hardy, Coach Colin Emerson.

Volleyball: CAN YOU DIG IT?

In what ways have you improved the school's second year volleyball team? What influences did you have to improve yourself?

Sara Averette: "Well, this year I think my hitting has really come through. It definitely takes a lot of patience and hard work. Coach pushed me to get to the level that I'm at now."

What was your greatest moment in volleyball this year?

Samantha Dickenson: "When I made a jump serve in our game against Cumberland."

Elizabeth O'Brien: "When the final point in the District Tournament was made resulting in Bluestone winning over Prince Edward!"

How has volleyball affected your personal life?

Kelly Jo Wilbourne: "While sitting at the back of the bus talking to seniors, I learned all kinds of gossip that affected my situations."

What was your greatest moment on volleyball this year?

Jessica Driggs: "My greatest momen in volleyball this year was when Mr. Seeley let me spike in the Greensvill game instead of setting because I fee am not that good at setting."

Trying for an ace, Katie O'Brien tries to gain a point for her team.

JV player Naomi Boswell serves the ball to the opposing team. Serves have two kinds of styles, under handed and over handed. Over handed is used more by players.

"There you go, spike it over," says Jessica Driggs who is trying to get an extra point at a home game.

SCORES

Junior Varsity	Us	Them
Matoaca	2	0
Park View	2	0
Nottoway	2	0
Greensville	2	0
P. Edward	0	2
Matoaca	2	0
Park View	2	0
Nottoway	2	1
Greensville	2	0
P. Edward	1	2

J.V. came within 2 points. of winning District Championship.

2nd place in District 8-2

front row: Katie O'Brien (captain), Amanda Lenhart (8th grader), Jessica Driggs (captain). **row two:** Ashley Creedle, Martha Jones. **back row:** Coach Kevin Seeley, Naomi Boswell, Aimee Learned, Stacie Wallace, Laura Ramsey.

Wesley Langford #21

Kelly Wilbourne #18

Lauren Talbott #8

Elizabeth O'Brien #11

At a home game, Alison Gregory warms up with a very hard dig. Warm ups for volleyball are set drill procedures lasting about 20 minutes.

Trying to get a point, Amy Moody sets the ball up for a spike by one of her teammates.

Huddling to talk about the plan of attack, Kelly Wilbourne, Lauren Talbott, Alison Gregory, and Sam Dickenson are ready to play.

front row: Elizabeth O'Brien, Amy Moody, Kelly Wilbourne (captains). **row two:** Assistant Coach Leigh Thompson, Kim Jones, Sara Averette, Sam Dickenson, Joana Silva, Mary Newcomb. **back row:** Morgan Greene, Wesley Langford, Alison Gregory, Krystle Hargrove, Lauren Talbott, Coach Kevin Seeley.

SCORES

Varsity	Us	Them
Brunswick	2	0
Matoaca	2	0
Park View	2	0
Nottoway	0	2
Greensville	2	0
P. Edward	0	2
Brunswick	2	0
Matoaca	2	0
Park View	2	0
Nottoway	2	1
Greensville	2	0
P. Edward	0	2

2nd place in District	9-3
Semis : Beat Matoaca	2-0
Finals : Beat P. Edward	2-1
1st place Tournament	2-1

UNDER PRESSURE

What did you gain by playing Basketball?

Robert Tucker: "I gained self-confidence, a little pride, and a lot of experience by making the '98-'99 basketball team, and I also gained a broken nose."

Chris Hayes: "I learned that winning isn't everything as long as you have fun."

Marvin Tucker: "I just tried to do my best to keep it real... it's all good. It was better than last year."

Wilbur Hargrove: "That it takes a lot of pride and good self-esteem to play for Bluestone because if we wi the fellow students are happy and when we lose they always criticize us."

Terry Bowers: "I have gained a lot of respect from my fellow players."

Jan-Michael Henry: "I learned how to use my speed."

Before the game, Michael Ellis practices free throws. Warm ups before a game lasts 15 minutes. Michael scored 17 points during one game this season.

Leading the way, Marvin Tucker tries shooting a free throw. Shadeequah Simmons, Michael Ellis, and Aleko Mangum anticipate how to react depending on the shot.

Marvin scored 9 points in this game against Randolph Henry. His highe score in a game was 16 points against Matoaca.

Pausing to make sure he does the right thing, varsity player Bobby Ingram gazes down the court. During this time, Bobby runs through the strategies of the game.

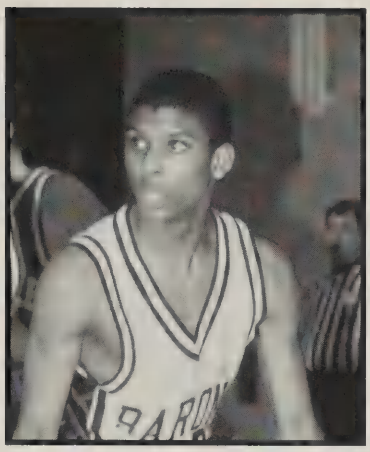
SCORES

Varsity	Us	Them
Cumberland	79	33
Amelia	69	76
R. Henry	59	43
Amelia	87	106
R. Henry	64	55
Lunenburg	67	57
Brunswick	46	66
Cumberland	79	42
Matoaca	46	68
Park View	58	68
Nottoway	64	67
Greensville	46	74
P. Edward	72	68
Lunenburg	63	53
P. Edward	47	58
Brunswick	58	76
Matoaca	58	66
Park View	71	76
Nottoway	63	64
Greensville	59	69

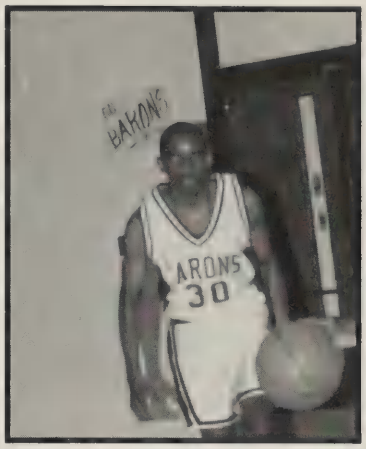
first row: LaVar Oliver, Michael Ellis, Chris Hilliard, James Hatcher, Bobby Ingram, Josh Chase, Chris Hayes. **second row**: Coach Richard Brown, Shadeequah Simmons, Aleko Mangum, Anthony Ingram, Marvin Tucker, Robert Tucker, Wilbur Hargrove, Terry Bowers, Coach James Gardner.

Shadeequah Simmons #23

Aleko Mangum #15

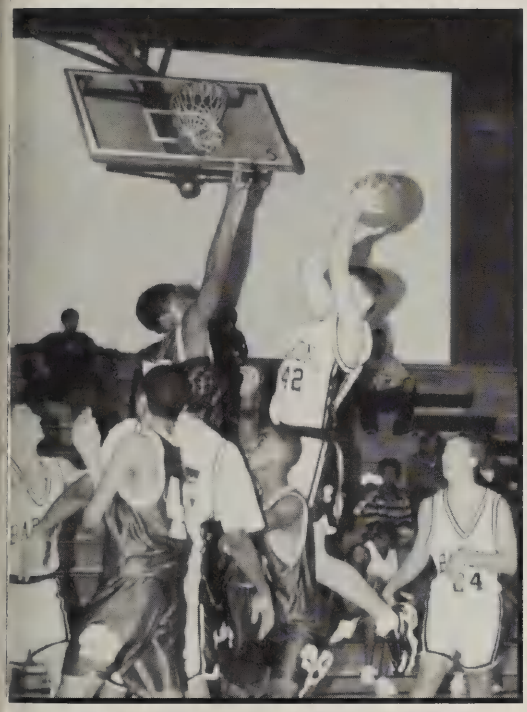


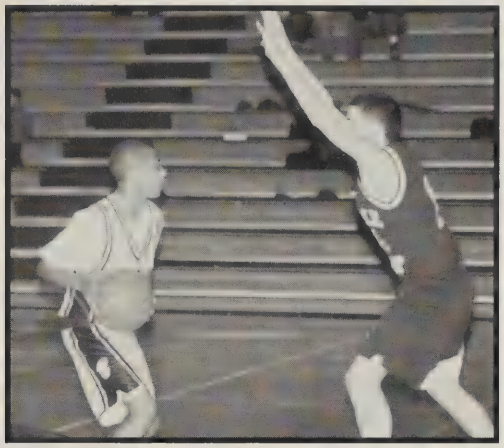
Clyde Ireland #40

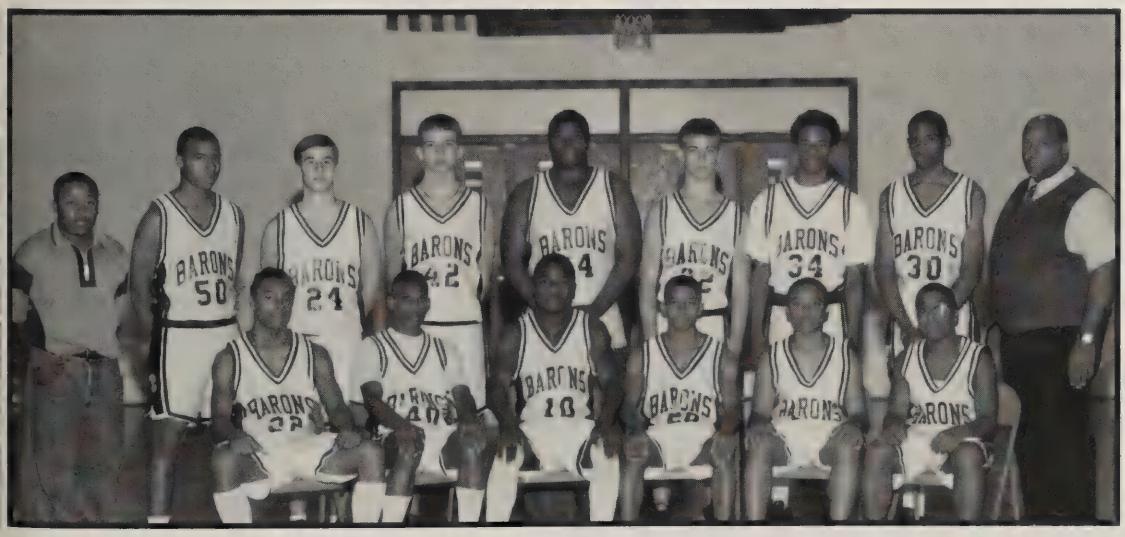


Chester Terry #30

Up for a jump shot, Willie Mull tries to thrust the ball past a Brunswick player. Mark Homes, Monty Tharpe, and Marcus Elam cover Willie while he makes his shot. Everyone watches the ball hoping it goes in. Dribbling his way down the court, Mark Homes tries to make a score for his team. Playing against Cumberland, Mark rushes to the other end of the court. Preparing for a jump shot, O'Brien Carden aims for the hoop as a Prince Edward player tries to block his shot.







SCORES

Junior Varsity	Us	Them
Cumberland	36	37
Amelia	38	68
R. Henry	50	48
Amelia	47	77
R. Henry	50	35
Lunenburg	58	53
Brunswick	31	57
Cumberland	43	53
Matoaca	15	52
Park View	41	37
Nottoway	46	64
Greensville	40	51
P. Edward	23	74
Lunenburg	52	50
P. Edward	29	59
Brunswick	52	56
Matoaca	37	77
Park View	50	51
Nottoway	46	64
Greensville	47	75

first row: Jan Michael Henry, Clyde Ireland, Oshal Tucker, O'Brien Carden, Jonathan Haskins, Quincy Hayes.
second row: Lavar Oliver, Michael South, Mark Homes, Willie Mull, Charles Reynolds, Monty Tharpe, Marcus Elam, Chester Terry, Coach James Gardner.

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Junior Karen Brown is in perfect form for showing off her famous round off and back handsprings.

During a home football game, Robin Belin shows off her flattering smile while cheering the team to another victory.

Cheering for the Bluestone Barons, Erma Davis motivates the team to a victory.

Seniors Megan Hardman and Kristin Allgood are ecstatic after seniors win all competitions during the football pep rally held in the gym for homecoming.

Amy Ramsey and Lauren Talbott stretch before an away game. Stretching is essential in cheerleading so that no muscles are pulled.

Fall Squad front row: Megan Hardman. second row: Martha Jones. back row: Amy Ramsey, Ashley Hairston, Wesley Langford, Kristin Allgood, Janell Parks, Erika Pulliam, and Robin Belin.

Winter Squad front row: Erika Pulliam, Alisha White, Laura Wells Janell Parks, Karen Brown. back row Trakecha Marrow, Kristin Allgood, Erma Davis, Alysha Terry, and Megan Hardman.

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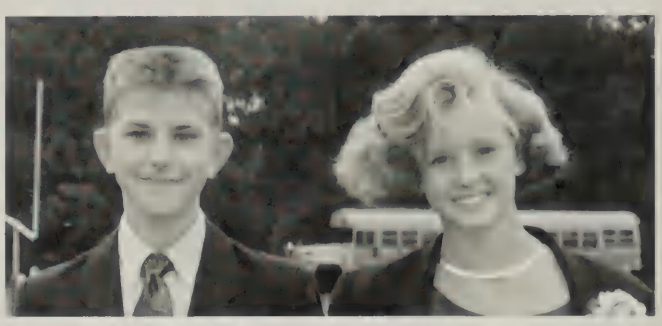

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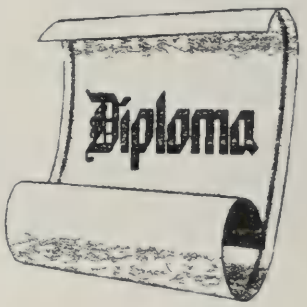

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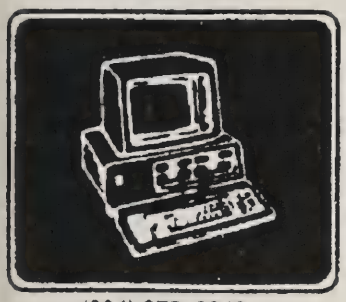

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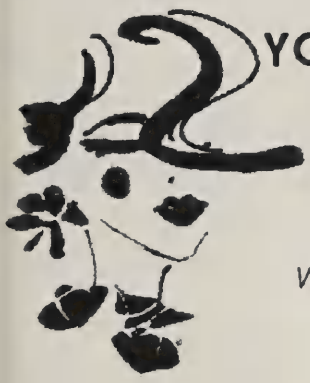

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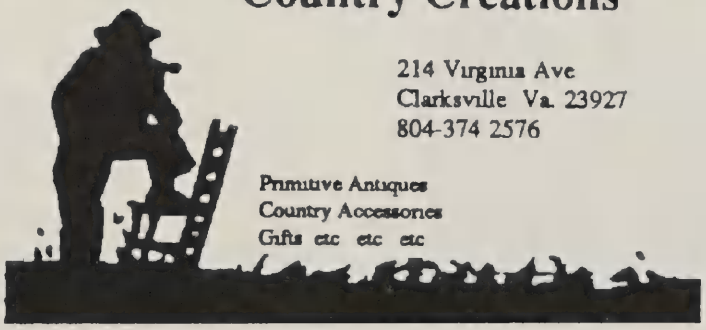

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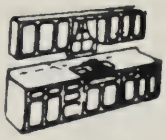

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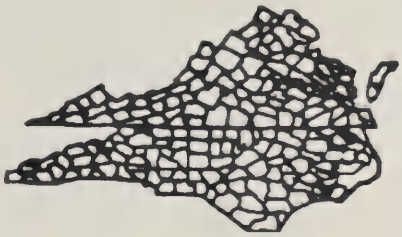

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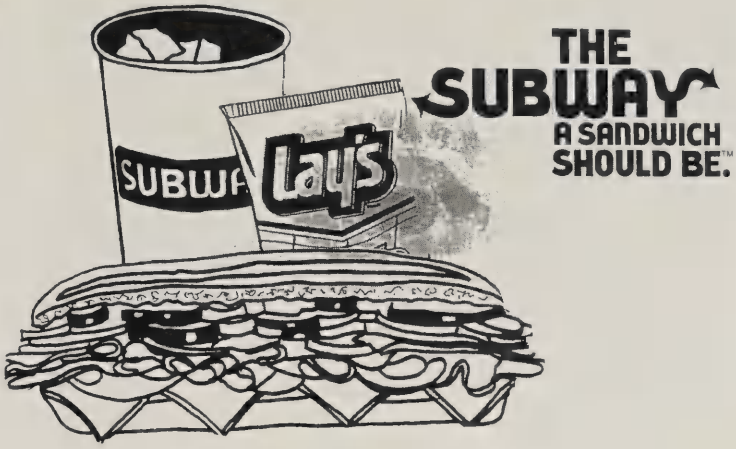

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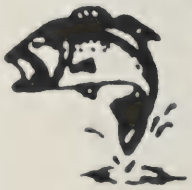

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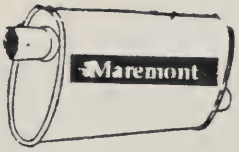

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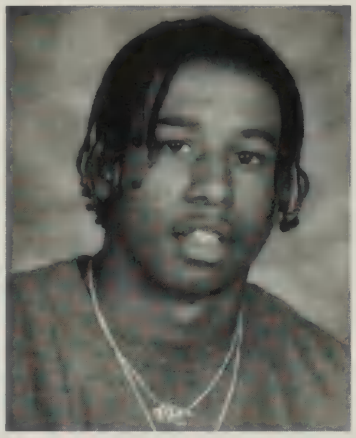

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The book is 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches with 124 pages, plus the 16 page World Beat and eight page Millenium inserts, both in color. The base ink color is black, and the book features 80 pound glossy paper. The standard type is Palatino, with variations in size to fit spacing. The yearbook was designed by rearranging and reshaping Jostens' Einstein designs on the computer using the Yeartech Program with Pagemaker 5.0.

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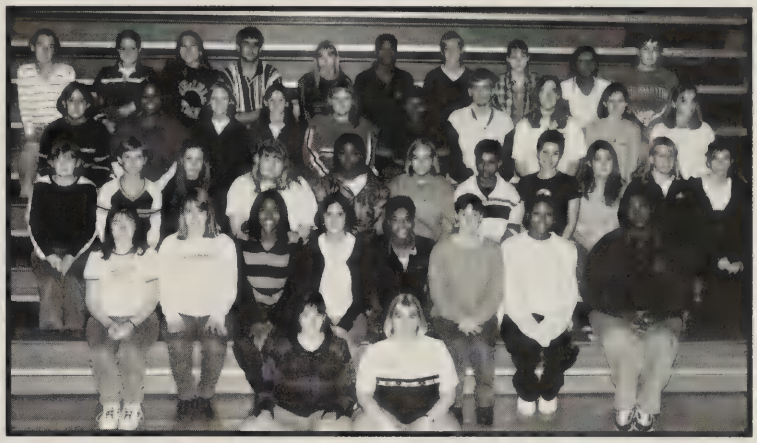

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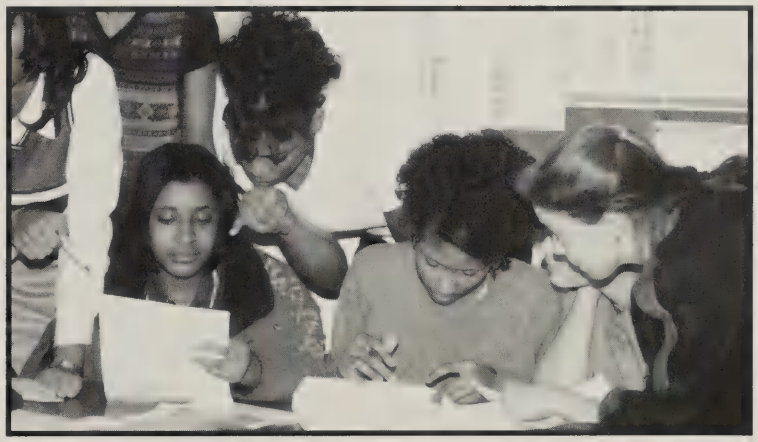

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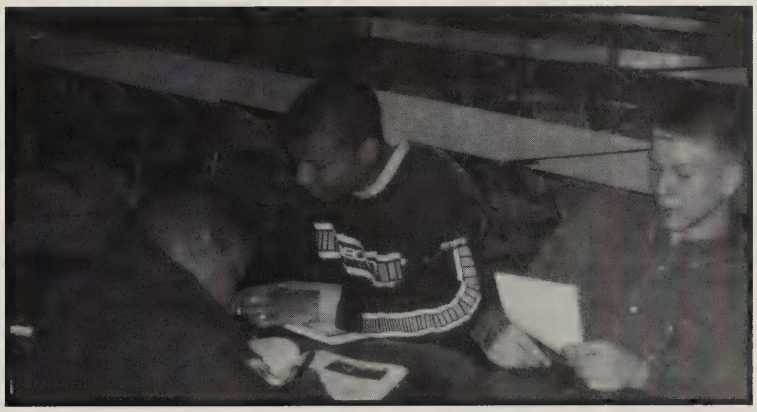

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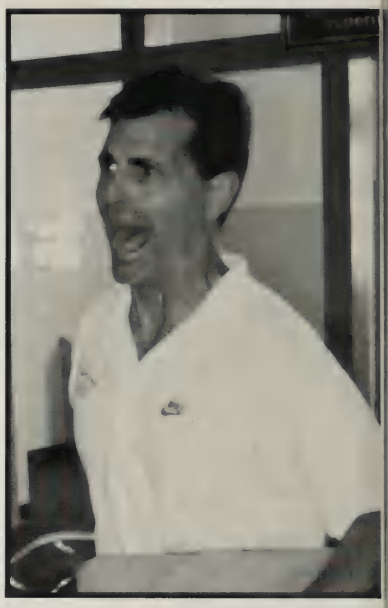
Math madness. Working out their math problems in Mr. Don McInturf's first period class are Kenya Hardy, LaShonda Brogdon, Brandy Elliott, Amy Callahan, and Lamont Smith.

When we look back over the 1998-99 year, we will never forget all the wonderful memories that were made. As we move into the summer, these memories are what will keep people close and let them remember this year of high school in a good way.

Hopefully, the graduating seniors will have luck out in the real world with colleges, the military, or jobs. The underclassmen, on the other hand, will have the responsibility of keeping the school spirit alive.

High school is all about making memories, good and bad. Eventually, all the good memories will wash away the bad, leaving only great memories of the years.



This is funny stuff... Freshman Heather Talley is eager to find out what J.R. Webster finds so funny.

Senior traditions... It has always been a senior tradition to paint the seniors' names in gold on the blue rock. The rock sits at the end of the senior parking lot for all to see. This is just one of the many traditions that each senior class will keep doing. Shown here are Torya Ashe, Telita Liggon, Amanda Pooler, Angela Moore, Jillian Marable, Tanya Manning, Nikki Hundley, and Angela Elam.

Ahh... Can you say stressed out? Mr. Rene' OsBorne looks like he needs to take a long vacation. Instead of relaxing in his jeans and t-shirt, Mr. OsBorne helps other administrators, teachers, and custodians move in the new desks.

Practice makes perfect... Sophmores Jessica Hudson and Kelli Fuller perfect their piano playing skills while in the band room.

Between sessions... Juniors Keith Hester and Shika Lawrence take a break after a photography worksho at the VHSL Fall Publications Workshop at VCU on October 31. Keith was so moved by speakers an students from other schools, that he along with other journalism students, brought back another school tradition - the school newspaper, the first since 1980.

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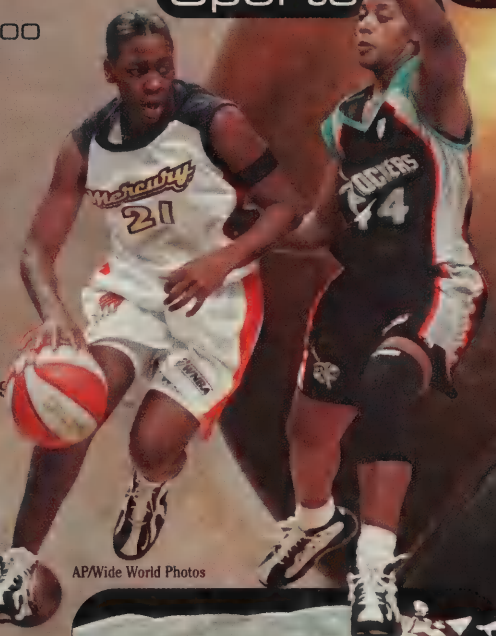

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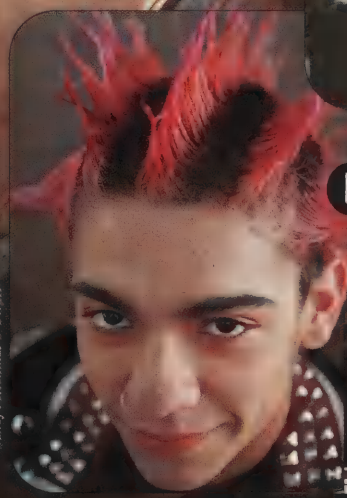

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Lifestyle

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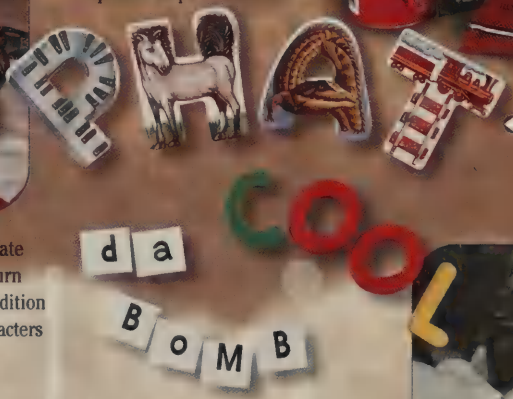
In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.



Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.

1466

Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.

1508

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Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend $1.48 billion on deodorant.

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1683

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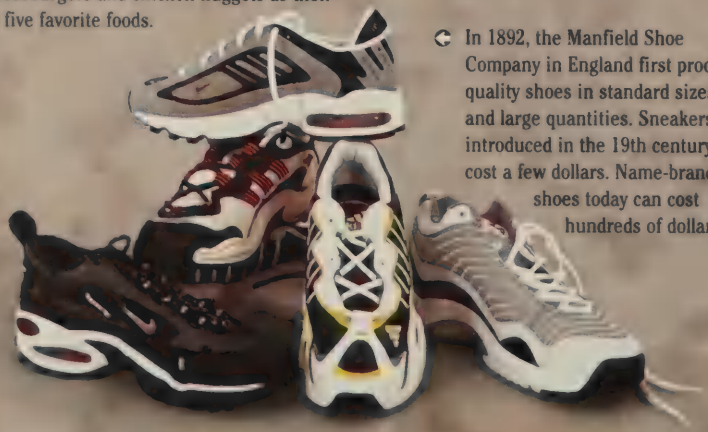
The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

1841



In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

1909

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Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.

2000

Lifestyle

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In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.

In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.

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In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.

Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.

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Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.

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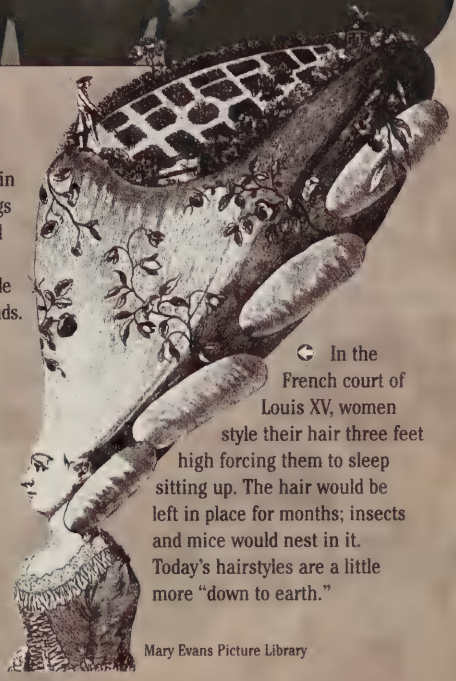
The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.

According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.



In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

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Society

1040

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In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.

1298

In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.

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Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.

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Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.

1460

In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlors become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

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In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.

In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed $80 billion.

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The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

1923

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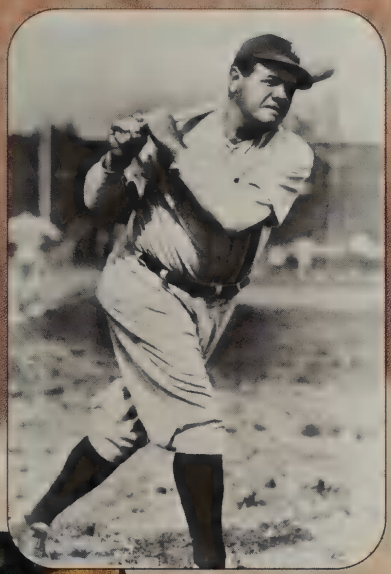
James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.



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In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth $125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth $126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.

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In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.

The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.

Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.

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In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

Science Travel

When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty. White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending $100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.

1121

Philip James Corwin/Corbis

Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.

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1347

The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.

1418

Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.

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Spectacles are invented in 1286 in Italy. The first practical contact lenses are developed in 1877 followed by plastic lenses in 1954. Laser surgery can now correct certain eyesight problems.

1573

The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

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1832

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.

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In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.

2000

Science & Travel

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German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

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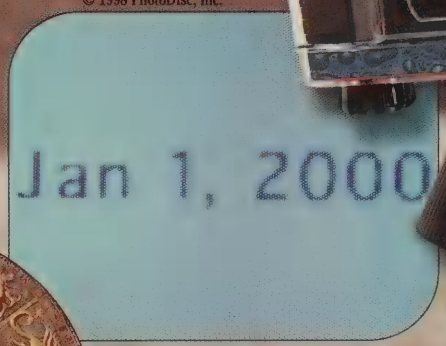

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Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

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Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.

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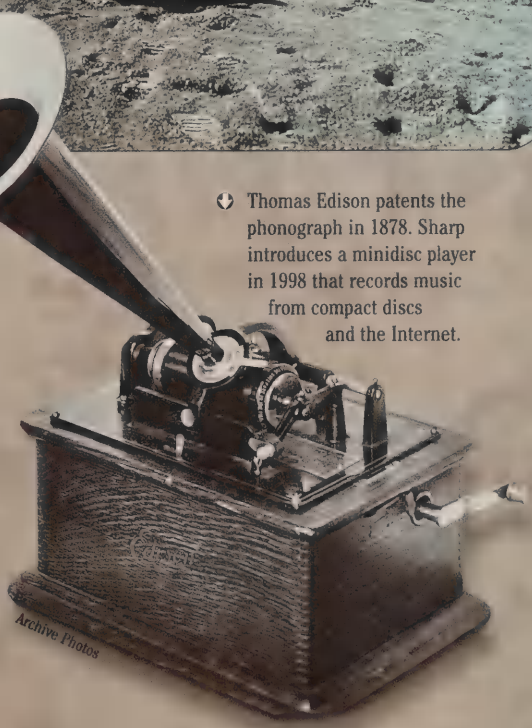
Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.

Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.



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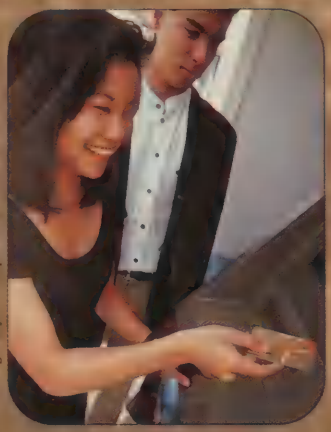

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Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.

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1376

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

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The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509, followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

1500

Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.

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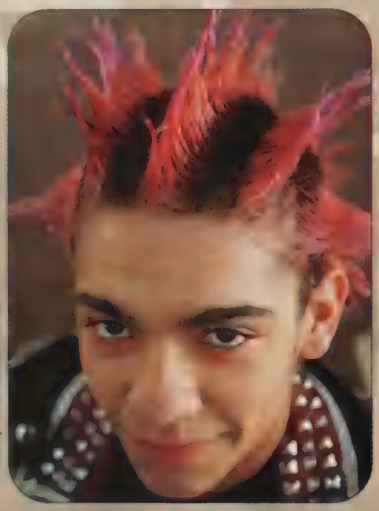

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In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

Colour Australia

A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

1697

1753

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Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.

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In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

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